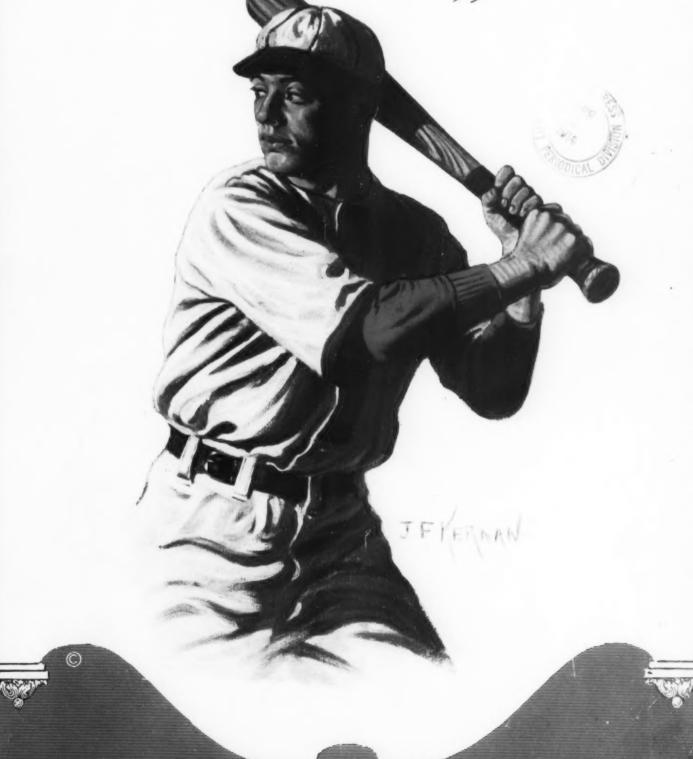


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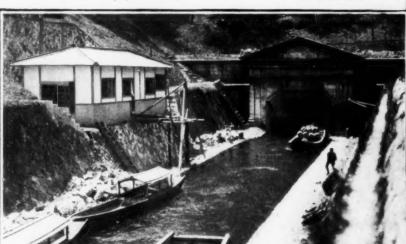
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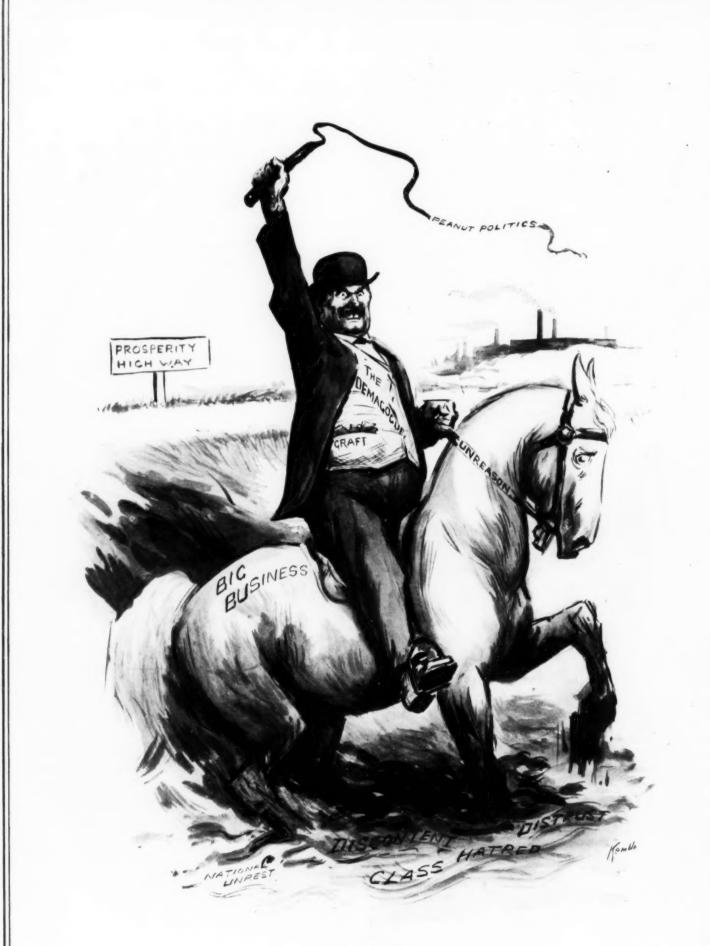
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EDITORIAL

Let the Thinking People Rule!

Honor and Prosperity!

SUDDENLY our well-meaning President discovers that the honor of the government is at stake. He is right in this and we give him due credit, but his discovery is a little late and second-hand at that.

The honor of the nation was thrown to the winds a little over a year ago when the question of the Panama tolls was before Congress. Next it was thrown to the winds at the Baltimore National Convention. We are sorry to say that no word of protest was heard at either time from Democratic Congressmen and none from Candidate Wilson. He was then on the platform, vigorously defending the exemption and enlarging on the splendid advantages our farmers would derive from the exemption of American coastwise vessels from the payment of tolls.

Senator Root and others, who opposed this exemption, as a violation of the nation's honor, were relegated to back seats. The eloquent speech Senator Root made might well be printed now by Democratic newspapers, and read in Congress for the benefit of those who hesitate to endorse the patriotic attitude of the President.

When Senator Root spoke there was no echo on the other side of the house. Not a single word in defense of the nation's honor then. In the strenuous effort to obtain political advantage, honor was not considered. It was a scramble for votes. Honor could wait until election was over. And it did wait until the pressing necessity of keeping faith with other great nations arose. We found them all arrayed against us for violating the plain obligation of a solemn treaty. We did it to please one class of voters, and to win a presidential election.

Protests were not heeded until our serious and unnecessary complication with Mexico and the warlike specter of Japan disclosed to the administration that it could not stand alone and that it dare not imperil friendly relations with other great powers. Their sympathies were with us, but they would not tolerate the violation of the terms of a treaty at the behest of short-sighted political leaders. It will be fortunate indeed for this country if President Wilson succeeds in extricating us from an unpleasant dilemma. It will be more fortunate if the lesson taught by this bitter experience does not go unheeded.

At this moment legislation is impending that seriously alarms the business interests of the country. Chambers of Commerce, financiers and business men of both political parties have entered earnest protests against the unwarranted and dangerous character of the pending anti-trust legislation. Are these warnings to go unheeded as were the warnings of Senator Root and his associates over a year ago, against the violation of the nation's honor in the Panama tolls matter?

Is anything to be gained by unnecessary haste regarding anti-trust legislation over which so many differences have arisen? Why not call a halt in Why not first await the results of the two drastic measures, already passed, in favor of tariff revision and banking reform, before proceeding to pass questionable laws aiming to restrict business simply because it has grown big?

All other nations are putting a premium on great commercial and financial enterprises and heaping honors on those who have the courage and ability to promote them. Let common sense come to the rescue both of honor and prosperity.

The Quality That Wins

HERE is one human quality that always wins because it is invincible. That is sincerity of purpose. Like all good qualities, it has the basest imitators. We see them every day. They have never been more conspicuous or transparent

The easy road to success of the sham reformer is by way of pretence. He exploits his unselfishness and expounds upon his sincerity. Thus many shallow persons have been deceived, thus industry has been blocked, railroads threatened with bankruptcy and National Prosperity imperiled, because the preacher of distrust, suspicion, envy and hate has led the people to believe that he was their sincere and only friend.

It usually requires a bitter lesson to teach one the Truth. Experience still is the best teacher,

Six Notable Big Men By IRVING BACHELLER

HERE are six men who have done all the big things accomplished in America since 1850. They are: Commodore Vanderbilt, who gave us the railroad system; Abraham Lincoln, our greatest statesman; Thomas A. Edison, our greatest inventor; Horace Greeley, our greatest journalist; L. Clemens, our most original novelist; Walt Whitman, our greatest poet. Every one of them born in a cabin and mother made—educated in the little school of the home and only there-never went to college! When we hear the words "home and these days we smile. The sentiments they stand for have become a joke, which means that they are dying and dead. They are being crucified on the cross-beams of luxury and refinement. The little republic of the home played a part in the larger republics of the town and the county, and all were training schools for the still greater republics of the State and the nation. The foundation of all was the little republic of the home, and the foundation of that was its mother.

though the most expensive. We may blame the press for existing conditions. It has had an excuse because of the exclusiveness with which men of affairs have held themselves. They are coming into the glare of the searchlight now of their own accord and not finding it unpleasant.

No man ever assumed a great responsibility under heavier handicap than Mr. Elliott, when he left his comfortable place in the West to take up the tangled threads of the New Haven Railroad. His first step was to take the stockholders into his confidence and to set himself and his great railroad right in the minds of the people. Mr. Elliott's address in public stemmed the tide of hostility against the road and for the first time led to a juster consideration of its defence.

In the peculiar frame of the public mind, at this time, Mr. Elliott did well in a recent address to recall Macaulay's prophecy of more than half a century ago, regarding the uncertainty of this nation's future with "a Constitution all sail and no anchor. He did well, also, to refer to the complaint, altogether too commonly made, that business was too much engaged in politics and to meet it with the assertion that in these days politics is too much engaged in busi-

The people have been led to believe that the door of Opportunity is closed to the many and open to the few, by an aristocracy of wealth and favor. Senator Root recently spoke of the feeling that pre-vailed in many minds that business men were little better than thieves and robbers. A doubtful stranger, from another section, asked a prominent New York financier how many honest men he had found in New York City in the course of his extensive business career. He replied: "Every one who has been successful." It was a fitting rebuke. It was a fitting rebuke.

In every city and in every walk in life many will be found who are a refutation of the common calumny that our captains of industry have risen by taking an unfair advantage of their fellow men. The same opportunity for advancement is open to young men today that was open to young men fifty or twenty years ago. It opens only to those who have pluck, persistence, tireless energy, spotless honesty and unquestioned sincerity

And sincerity is the sterling quality that always

"Forward Now!"

HAPPINESS is a state of mind, credit is a matter of confidence, Business depression confidence. Business depression is apprehension and apprehension is suffering.

Business depression and financial panies have few terrors for the inhabitants of our great middle West. buoyancy and optimism are characteristic of Western people. When, in 1907, banks were failing, credit shaken, and currency at a heavy premium, E. C. Simmons, leading merchant and manufacturer of St. Louis, inaugurated the Sunshine movement and its effects were electrical.

In an address made before the Sphinx club recently, John N. Willys, a prominent Western automobile manu-facturer, said, "If I could believe as true one-half of the gloom professed by some of my Eastern banking friends, I would meet it by increasing my advertising appropria-

tion from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 and if necessary, In a similar vein, and with characto \$1,500,000. to \$1,500,000. In a similar vein, and with characteristic Western hopefulness, we note the action of Walter H. Cottingham, a prominent manufacturer, of Cleveland, O. Sincerely believing that the business depression is nothing more than a state of mind, he has transformed his entire organization on the staff and line basis, with "Forward Now" as their watchword and conversed. word and command.

Mr. Cottingham's optimism should be contagious. Through his own force and by the immediate returns to his own business in a commercial way he has realized the wisdom of his policy, but in a much broader spirit he is spreading his doctrine of good cheer. The New York Herald, the Boston Globe, the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the New York Sun, the Cleveland Press, and the Newark News all have paid him tribute. The "Forward Again" spirit should inspire busi-

ness men everywhere. It has been carried forward by a rising wave of optimism despite some depressing influences. Let us all labor to prove, beyond doubt, that good times are not only near but here. If we will all agree we can have it so. Why not?

The Plain Truth

WOLF! Is there a Wall Street wolf concealed in the neighborhood of the corridors of the Interstate Commerce Commission offices, at Washington? Did he know in advance of its startling promulgation of the unwarranted attack on the credit of the St. Paul Railroad, which shrank the value of its securities in Wall Street to the extent of \$9,000,000? Was he enabled to benefit himself and others by this foreknowledge? Shall we have another congressional investigation? It might be interesting! Why not?

A DVERTISING! The thoughtful man thinks ahead.

The prudent man profits by his ability to forecast the future as well as to scrutinize the present. One of the most prominent advertisers in the country says he makes it a rule to increase his advertising appropriation whenever business slackens and he doubles and trebles it in times of severe business depression. This is his logical conclusion: "The new customers that I get when times are hard, I always keep when times become good. They come to me largely from those who lose them because they fail to continue their publicity campaigns. A business depression in this country never lasts long and it is always seed-time for The harvest follows when prosperity returns." is a wise man who knows his own business better than the

FAIR! A manufacturer of trade-marked or specialbrand articles ought to be permitted to fix the price at which they are to be sold. Until the courts decided that price-fixing contracts were in restraint of trade, and therefore in violation of the Sherman Law, this had been the universal custom. The Stevens Bill, now in the hands of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, would restore this right, but only in the case of those commodities not controlled by monopolies. To take advan-tage of the law it will be necessary for dealers to file with the Bureau of Corporations a statement setting forth a trade-marked or special-brand article owned or claimed and the price fixed on it, paying at the same time a registration fee of \$10. Where the goods have become damaged, or in closing out business, dealers may cut prices, but before doing this they must offer the articles for sale to the person from whom they were purchased. The Stevens Bill is a sensible measure, giving the manufacturer and dealer their proper rights in price fixing, and providing at the same time all reasonable safeguards for the protection of the public against fixed prices on commodities controlled by monopolies. rule in our halls of legislation and the prosperity of the country will be assured.

PRISON! The dynamiters must serve their terms. Refusal of the United States Supreme Court to review the convictions of Frank M. Ryan and twenty-three other members of the Iron Workers' Union, means that they must serve their time unless pardoned by the President. The convictions, made possible by the amazing confession of Ortie McManigal, chief tool of the conspirators, followed the dynamiting of the Los Angeles *Times* Building and about one hundred other explosions of lesser significance throughout the country. The Government did not indict the men on charges of blowing up the buildings, but for conspiracy to carry explosives on interstate trains upon which passengers were riding. The series of dynamitings, reaching a culmination in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times Building with its fearful loss of human life, made the most awful chapter in the history of industrial disputes in this or any other country. No one supposes that such methods represent the spirit of laboring men, or even the rank and file of the members of the Iron Workers' Union. The sentences ranging from one year and a day to seven years, in the case of Ryan, ought to be a lasting lesson. It is inconceivable that the President will, by a pardon, set aside the unanimous refusal of the Supreme Court to review the convictions.

President Huerta at Close Range

By F. J. SPLITSTONE



GENERAL VICTORIANO HUERTA

"He has shown himself to be a strong man, a man of blood and iron, a man with a will that nothing can break or bend."

of Mexican articles by the managing editor of Les-LIE's, who was sent into the field to observe conditions and make a report which will tell the readers the whole truth about Mexico, as he sees it. The first of his articles are being written from Mexico City, where he is in close touch with President Huerta. Later he ex-pects to make a study of conditions in northern Mexico. The third article will discuss business conditions

the second of a notable series

→HIS evening President Huerta, in an interview with for-

cign correspondents, announced plans for the guarding of the railways by a system of blockhouses, and said that \$5,000,000 had been appropriated for that purpose and that 40,000 men would be employed in the work. He said that the present strength of the army is 205,000 men, and that the one purpose of the government at present is to restore peace and order in the republic.

He also announced that there are about 56,000,000 acres of public land that he proposes to distribute to worthy and industrious persons, and that not only Mexicans are to share in the distribution but that people of all other nations who wish to locate in the republic will be given equal opportunities with native-born citizens.

No reference was made to the attitude of the American Government toward his administration and his remarks were most cordial toward the American people.

The impression made by the President was most favorable to him. He is undeniably a man of great force of character and sincerity of purpose He displays abundant energy and is both witty and

sagacious in his remarks. It is interesting to learn of the personality of this man who is a figure in world politics, and who a little more than a year ago was only slightly known in his own country. It is given to few men to spring so suddenly from obscurity to fame, and one

is compelled to believe that the man who has done it must be worth knowing about. General Victoriano Huerta was born in the state of Guerrero about sixty years ago, of poor parents. He is of Indian descent, and is very proud of the fact. He considers himself a Mexican of Mexicans. He was educated at the National Military School at Chepultepec, and graduated as an engineer, which means that he completed the whole seven years' course with credit. For a number of years after his graduation he was engaged largely on topographical work, at which he excelled. Much of his work is still in use by

But General Huerta is no armchair soldier. He has seen active service in many hard campaigns against the Indians. General Diaz placed him in command of armies in campaigns in the states of Sonora, Chihuahua, Guerrero and Yucatan. During

several years of service he gained the reputation of being a good tactician, a strict disciplinarian and a man without fear. If there is any one trait in a man that appeals more strongly than another to a Mexican it is personal courage, so General Huerta became popular with the army.

For a number of years he was not allowed on active duty, because, it is said, President Diaz feared him.

EDITOR'S NOTE.-This is ever the reason may have been, it is said that he was out of favor for ten years or more, and went quietly on with his military duties, which were for the most part the making of maps and engineering work. He was for several years in Monterey, where he directed the construction of important public works. During the years when he was not given a chance to win advancement through service in the field, General Bernardo Reyes was ever his friend. It was probably through the influence of General Reyes, that President Diaz restored General Huerta to field service by sending him to Morelos in charge of the operations against

the Zapatistas there. This was early in 1911. General Huerta gave a good account of himself in More los, but the Zapatistas were many and active and his troops were few. One night in March, 1911, he decided that he must confer with the President; in an automobile, with only a driver and a couple of aides, he started along the rebel-infested roads for the capital. He knew the trip was dangerous, for the bandits were everywhere, and to kill or capture a general would be to them a triumph that would be worth any sacrifice. He reached Chepultepec Castle at 3 o'clock in the morning and insisted that esident Diaz be awakened for a conference

When his report was made and his directions received, General Huerta rose to go. President Diaz remonstrated, saying that to return at that hour was dangerous; and he offered the general a room in the castle. General Huerta declined to remain; to all the protestations of the

THE PRESIDENT SALUTES HIS VETERAN TROOPS neral Huerta (on the left) standing with General Blanquet, his Minister War, at the recent celebration of the decoration of the 20th Regiment.

President he merely repeated that his duty required him to return to Morelos as soon as possible and that he would get through the rebel lines somehow.

You shall not return to Morelos," cried President Diaz, who was greatly impressed with the general's simple devotion and courage. "You shall remain with me and devotion and courage. "You command my personal guard."

From that moment General Huerta, restored to favor, was always with President Diaz until he bade him good-by at the steamer at Vera Cruz when the grand old man of Mexico went into exile. The story of the trip to Vera Cruz is one of romance and danger. The train was threatened by rebels and there was some fighting on the way between them and the heavy military guard commanded by General Huerta. But the trip was safely made and when General Huerta got back to the capital President de la Barra sent him to Morelos to finish off the

On the accession to the Presidency by Madero, General Huerta was given various commands in succession. He whipped General Orozco in the north and was finally made the commander of the whole army. It was this com-mand which he held when the bombardment broke out in Mexico City on February 9, 1913. During the ten days' fighting he was the active and loyal supporter of the Madero government, but when a committee of National Senators met and decided that Madero should be arrested and directed General Huerta to make the arrest, he obeyed them, as the representatives of the government in that period of anarchy

In the scramble for Madero's place, General Huerta proved the strongest man and forced the conspirators who had risen against Madero to allow him to become Provisional President. The arrangement was carried out with due regard to the forms of law, and General Huerta

has been the ruler of Mexico ever since. When he was thus suddenly placed in a position of power and prominence he was but little known to the people of Mexico. A plain, blunt soldier of simple tastes, he had not figured much in society, and he had always kept strictly out of politics. His home life was known to his intimates as a beauti-He and his wife have seven children, four girls and three boys. Two of the sons are in the army; the third, who is only 13 years old, is in

The Huertas lived very modestly in Mexico.
They have a little house in the suburbs which the general laughingly called his country home, and which he still retains and uses. It is only since he became President that he has owned his city home, and it is a most modest one on a quiet street. Chepultepec Castle has been the residence of the rulers of Mexico since the days of the Aztecs, but so far the Huertas have not occupied it. Mrs. Huerta has given one tea there in the year that she has

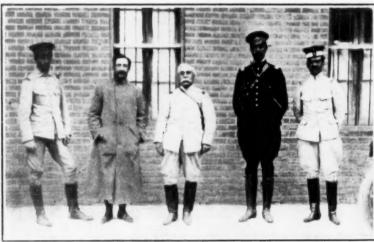
been the first lady of the land.

As for President Huerta, he is a tireless worker.

Sometimes he sleeps at the National Palace, where the executive offices are. Sometimes he goes out to his little "country home." He is much annoyed by people who want favors and otherwise impose upon his time, and to avoid them he spends much of his time in an automobile. The *coche* of *el Presidente* is well known in the capital, and wherever you see it you may be pretty certain that another follows, and in it are the President's secretary and telegraph operator. The business of the nation is done from the automobile. Almost any fine morning the President can be seen in the vicinity of Chepultepec at about half-past seven, transacting business with his cabinet members and their subordinates. President's automobile stands at the side of one of the magnificent drives in the Bosque de Chepultepec, and the vehicles of the others come and go. Ministers and secretaries enter the executive coach, make reports, receive instructions and go

their way, while the President acknowledges the salutes of the casual passers-by with a simple raising of the forefinger to the brim of his hat.

The President is the most democratic of men. He goes about the city now just as he did when he was a soldier unknown to fame. He dines at the restaurants, drops in at the soda fountain for drinks and attends the theatres. (Continued on page 330.)



HUERTA'S COMMANDERS AT THE BATTLE OF NUEVO LAREDO eft to right: Lt. Col. Ernesto Robert; Gen. Guardiola y Aguirre; General Quintana; Gen. guel B. Alvares; and Col. Julian Urquiza. This picture shows the type of men who com-mand the Federal troops.



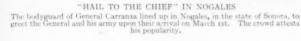
HOW PRESIDENT HUERTA DISDAINS THREATS OF ASSASSINATION President's automobile in the midst of a crowd at a review of the Federal Division of the ican army on February 25th last. The President is beneath the soft hat shown in the rear of the car.

Men and Women Who Fight Huerta

Editor's Note.—These exclusive photographs of the Constitutionalist forces under General Carranza, the shrewd chief of the armies in northern Mexico, have special significance because they come direct from his headquarters. The photographs were made by the driver of General Carranza's automobile, who is constantly in the midst of stirring activities and in a position to secure photographs that no others can obtain.



PRACTICE WORK WITH LIGHT ARTILLERY The victories of the Constitutionalist forces under General Villa have been largely due to the efficient work of the artillerymen. This practice drill shows that efficiency is being secured.





A HEROINE OF SEVENTEEN FIGHTS
Juana R. Uda de Flores, one of many daring women fighters in the rebel ranks. She has already fought in seventeen engagements under General Carasco, near Mazaclan.



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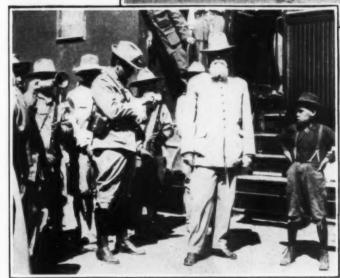
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THE WILY CHIEF OF THE NORTH
General Venustiano Carranza, the head of the Constitutionalist government in the
northern states of Mexico. His sagacity has several times been more than a match
for that of President Wilson and his advisers. On his right stands his chief of staff.



group of Mayo In-ians in Sonora, who ave just been re-ruited for service nder Carranza. Their



CAMP LEADERS, NOT CAMP FOLLOWERS

Mexican women who fight in the ranks just like any other soldiers. The photograph was taken on top of a troop train near Culiacan, in the state of Sinaloa. The women soldiers can do the cooking after the fighting is over.

President Wilson's Trust Program

By OSWALD F. SCHUETTE

LESLIE'S WEEKLY BUREAU, Wyatt Building, Washington, D. C.

CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS IN CHARGE OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S TRUST PROGRAM

stir up more trouble eventually than if they had been left

in the program. For there are many of the more radical members of both parties in Congress who are unwilling to accept President Wilson's plea for safe and sane legisla-tion. The practical determination of the President, for

fine" violations of the Sherman law, is not expected to end efforts of radical members of Congress to secure such

legislation. This is likely to prove particularly true be-cause of the report that the secret of President Wilson's decision to omit such legislation is his refusal to grant the

demands of labor unions that such definitions shall specif-

world: "We are now about to write the additional articles

of our constitution of peace, the peace that is honor and freedom and prosperity." It was a proclamation of the

gravest importance to American industry, commerce, and finance. In his message President Wilson outlined for

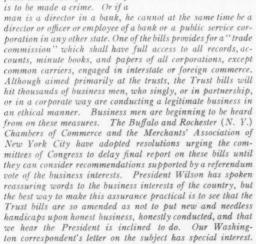
Congress a list of abuses and their remedies and told his legislative subordinates—for so he seems to look upon Congress—just what to write into law. But two months

have passed and little has actually been accomplished. The program is still far from fulfillment. What looked so easy then, in prospect, proved far more difficult when it

ically exempt them from the operations of the statute It looked so easy on January 20th when President Wilson read his "Trust program" in a personal message to Congress and proclaimed to an anxiously listening business

instance, to leave out of his program all attempts to

EDITOR'S NOTE .- More significant than the tariff and cur-rency legislation, if the busi-ness men of the country did but realize it, are the measures pending at Washington pularly known as the "Trust bills." When one considers the scope of the bills, the indifference until lately of big business men has been amazing, while the average business man who thinks this is simply "trust legislation" is destined to a rude awakening. There is no business man, large or small, who will not be hampered or hindered in the development of his business by some one of these bills. For example, to sell for one price in one place and a different price in another place thousands of miles away



ALTHOUGH important items have been eliminated from President Wilson's program of Trust legislation, the big features which still remain threaten to prolong the present session of Congress into the summer. The very eliminations which have been proposed may



HON. F. H. NEWLANDS



HON. W. C. ADAMSON Of Georgia, chairman of the House Committee on Inter-state Commerce.

freedom and prosperity.



HON. H. D. CLAYTON Of Alabama, chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary.



HON. LEE S. OVERMAN Of North Carolina, acting chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judi-

to the failures of statesmen who had attempted to solve these great problems; it was so easy to indicate the evils that should be cured; it was so easy to say in theory just how these evils might be ended. But there the easiness ended.

The President recommended legislation that would prohibit interlocking director-ates, that would give the Interstate Commerce Commission control over the security issues of railroads, that would define exactly all violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, that would create an interstate trade commission to "ferret" out violations and to help in compelling obedience of business laws, and to give private

litigants the right to use government evidence in securing redress from illegal combinations. He told Congress that the country anxiously awaited this legislation and then he preached a carefully considered doctrine of harmony and peace. "The antagonism between business and government is over." he said in his message. "We and government is over," he said in his message. are now about to give expression to the best business judg-ment of America, to what we know to be the business con-science and honor of the land. The Government and business men are ready to meet each other half way in a common effort to square business methods with both public

opinion and the law."

But then came a strange spectacle. The President had been conferring, concerning his program, with the Democratic leaders of both houses of Congress. Now it hap-pens that there are in each house separate committees on the Judiciary and on Interstate Commerce. A part of this legislation—all that sought to fix penalties— would properly be in the hands of the Judiciary com-That which merely sought to create new control over business would belong to the Interstate Commerce committees. The President had hardly ended his message before the conflict of these committees was on and within twenty-four hours they had dashed madly to the front with their respective claims to precedence and attention.

Finally they reached a compromise, but even then there was a clash as to whether the Senate or the House com-

came to putting it into operation. It was so easy to point Cost of Student Life in Paris

By JOSEPH L. HEFFERNAN



THE AUTHOR AND "THE KING OF THE BOHEMIANS The "King" (on the right) is Albert de Girardey, a noted character in the Latin Quarter of Paris. His family claims to have been noble before the days of the Republic.

FTER having nursed from boyhood the hope of one day studying in Paris, where I might allow my hair L to follow its natural bent and dress in the outland-ish garbs of those I reverenced as true Bohemians, the way suddenly opened for me last summer. Final preparations were quickly made at my home in Ohio and on a bright, sunny afternoon in August my chum and I stood on deck of the steamer Majestic, while in the distance faded away the sandy shores of Long Island.

Two weeks later, after a stop in London, we hopped from the train at Gare St. Lazare, Paris. For a moment we wavered as we faced the great city, crowding about us. Then slowly our American assurance returned and my companion exclaimed: "Now for the Latin Quarter!"

Where that hallowed spot was, though, or how to reach it, we knew not: trusting only to our sense of direction,

Down Avenue de l'Opera we wandered and presently stood on the Quais of the Seine. "Here it is!" shouted my fellow adventurer in a voice which made me think of Balboa on first seeing the Pacific. over the river, I am sure."

So we hurried across Pont des Arts and in a

so we nurried across roll des Arts and in a few minutes, our hearts beating high with the realization of long-cherished hopes, entered the magnificent halls of the Sorbonne!

Now, however, came the urgent questions of our new life; though we fain would linger in reverence, the call of hunger would not down. Hence we consulted our Baedeker and

as our eyes skipped over the pages, we read:
"Rue de la Huchette, oldest street in Paris."
Five minutes later we were in Boulevard
St. Michel; again nearing the Seine, we saw a
narrow, cave-like street extending to the left. The sign-post told us that it was the *rue* we sought, but once more we hesitated. In a moment, though, our spirit of adventure returned and we plunged ahead. At the left, near the entrance, stood a venerable building which leaned forward like an old man straddling behind a cane. It grinned a genial good while I conned the few phrases representing

my knowledge of French, we approached. In response our ring a smiling young man, in white apron,

"Bon jour, messieurs!" he saluted, as we recoiled. Then, wonder of wonders, I saw clearly in mind the pages of my "conversational French," and gasped:

'Avez-vous des chambres a louer?

Replying in the affirmative, the genius held open the door. With that dexterity characteristic of French hotel keepers, he next socratically extracted from us a statement of our resources. Followed a moment's consultation with a sharp-featured woman, who later turned out to be the real head of the establishment, after which he led the way through a narrow hall to the stairway. Up, up, up he climbed, twisting and turning until my head reeled. Just

as I was about to give in he beamed once more and threw open the door of a room overlooking the street. By a common impulse my companion and I pushed forward to the balcony and peered out. Far, far below, simmering (Continued on page 330)



THE OLDEST STREET IN PARIS Rue de la Huchette, where student rooms rent for \$8 a month and are shabbily furnished.

People Talked About



HE CLEANED UP THE SOUTHWEST
Dr. M. M. Carrick of Dallas, Tex., who has just completely a sentiarry survey and reform of 151 cities and towns in Taxa and Delahoma. His work stopped the epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis, which had cost 1,500 lives.
The movement was financed by Col. Frank P. Holland, of Dallas, at a cost of \$30,000.

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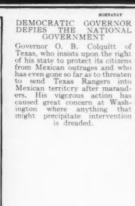


BRAVE FRENCH SOLDIER HONORED

During the French campaign in Algeria in 1845 this ma
Guillaume Rolland, a trumpeter, was wounded and capture
The Arab chief, Abd-el-Kader, ordered him to sound the r
treat and draw off the French troops. The bugler sound



WASHINGTON'S FIRST
WOMAN BAILIFF
Miss Sadye Atlas is now baliff
of the Juvenile Court of the
District of Columbia. She is
the first woman to hold such a
position in Washington. She
will be a probation worker and
will have special care of Jewish
children





WOMAN SENATOR MAKES
A LAW FOR HER
DAUGHTER
Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, a
state senator in Colorado, is the
author of the Robinson Minimum
Wage Law. This bill was introduced by her through the
influence of her 17-year-old
daughter, who felt the need-of a
law to keep the wages of girls
up to a living basis.



IS SHE THE PRETTIEST?

Miss Louise Langham, daughter of Congressman Langham of Pennsylvania, is said by many Washingtonians to be the prettiest girl in the Congressional circle.



CHICAGO'S POLICEWOMEN LEARNING HOW TO SHOOT

Lieut. Westbrook, of the police force, instructing three of the nine new policewomen how to use a revolver effectively. Two sergeants of police have also been detailed to teach them jujitsu. The apprenticeship through which the new women officers passed was more strenuous than pleasant.



INDIAN BABY WHO LIKES IT
A Sioux baby at a county fair in the West being measured and examined in one of the Babies' Health Contests. Mrs. Mary T. Watts of Audubon, Ia., originated the movement and is seen on the right of the picture.

Cheating Davy Jones's Locker

Increasing Use of Oil to Protect Life and Property at Sea

By HAROLD WATERS

HE safety of the traveler by land and sea is now a matter of serious public concern in every civilized country. No precaution is neglected and new safe-guards are constantly being devised. Difficulties and dangers, long regarded as insurmountable, are gradually being met and overcome, so that travel is safer to-day than ever before. Yet much remains to be done. especially, has not been robbed of its greatest terrors. Lloyd's Register says that in the year 1911 over 2000 vessels were wrecked throughout the world. Of this number 888 were of over 100 tons burden. A notable feature of the record is that 427 or 48 per cent. of the vessels of over 100 tons were steamers and that 461 or only 52 per cent. were sailing vessels. The power of steam has yet to conquer the power of the sea.

For the year ending June 30, 1913, the United States Life Saving Service reported 552 disasters at sea and 66 vessels totally lost on United States coasts. In addition there were 1,191 casualties to small craft. Probably the greatest peril at sea arises from the fogs that prevail in certain the property of the navier of the province of the navier of the province of the province of the navier of the province of the navier of the navi Heretofore the chief reliance of the navigator, under fog conditions, has been on the whistle, the horn, the bell, and other appliances to carry warning signals by sound. The startling statement is now made that, by the use of oil, the danger from fogs may be minimized and even use of oil, the danger from fogs may be minimized and even averted; and that such shocking disasters as the recent collision of the Old Dominion liner Monroe, in a fog off the coast of Virginia, with the resultant loss of forty-one lives, may be avoided. The suggestion that oil can be used to prevent fogs comes from Director Onefris of the Fourviere Observatory at Lyons, France. During a study of the dense fogs which, for two months each year, cover almost the entire island formed by the junction of the Saöne and the Rhone rivers at Lyons, he observed that the fogs followed the lines of water beneath the fog banks, and conceived the idea of spreading oil to prevent evaporation of the water and the consequent formation of the mists. One the water and the consequent formation of the mists. might think this an expensive method, but Director One-fris maintains that the cost of sufficient oil to protect the entire city of Lyons from the visitations of dense fogs would be only \$8 a day.

is a curious fact that while the use of oil to calm troubled waters is regarded as a modern development, it was known to Aristotle and the officers of Pliny's fleet. Pliny himself attributed its origin to the fishermen of the Spanish coast, who used oil to calm the water in order to Spanish coast, who used of to call the water in order to see the oysters lying on the bottom. A contributor to the London Specialor says that the seal-catchers of Scotland also resort to this device. At Newport, Rhode Island, in olden times, the sea was always smooth when the greasy whalers were in the harbor. A still more interesting statement is made that Franklin experimented with oil as a water-smoother in 1774, and, in a paper he read before the Royal Society of London on June 2, 1774, gave an account of the experiments he conducted while on a voyage to

At the recent International Conference on Safety at Sea in London, stress was laid on both the compulsory carrying of oil and equipment for its distribution by all seagoing ships and their lifeboats. This requirement is just as necessary as ice patrols, reporting of derelicts, regulation of speed during fogs, water-tight compartments, fire preventives, double bottoms, drills, inspections, and even the wireless itself. Germany, which bears an enviable reputa-tion for regulations promoting safety at sea, now provides by law for the carrying of 50 kilograms of oil on every sca-going ship flying the German flag. The German navy is experimenting with a bomb for quickly spreading oil to a distance in case of wreck. This bomb is the invention of a Belgian, Dr. Dehan, and is intended to be fired from the small signal guns which most ships carry. United States backward in safeguarding life and property at sea. Among the recommendations of the American delegation to the International Conference on Safety at Sea in London, made with the approval of Secretary Red-field, was one that lifeboats should be equipped with a device for distributing oil on the water in emergencies.

The most striking recent evidence of the efficiency of oil

The most striking recent evidence of the efficiency of oil in calming a tempestuous sea was afforded at the time of the fearful *Volturno* tragedy. It is a fact not generally known that the wireless appeal sent out by the burning ship called for a "tanker," that is, a steamer carrying oil, because the *Volturno's* officers judged that, in the heavy sea, rescue would be impossible without the use of oil. And so it proved. The press dispatches reported that as soon as the oil tank steamer *Narragansett* arrived, took up a position to windward of the *Volturno* and began to pour a position to windward of the Volturno and began to pour oil on the sea from two lines of hose, the tumultuous waters immediately calmed under the stern of the burning such an extent that small boats from the refleet could approach with safety and take off the suffering A sub-officer who was in an open boat for five hours during this desperate work said afterward that he could have accomplished nothing except for the aid of the oil spread by the Narragansett.

Captain Harwood of the Narragansett recently made an interesting statement regarding the use of oil at the sinking of the Volturno. He said he kept the pumps going under the stern of the Volturno for an hour and fifty minutes. The effect was marvelous, for ten minutes afterward he launched two boats, the first coming back in 49 minutes with twenty-one passengers and the second tenminutes later with eight more. "I believed in oil before," said Captain Harwood, "but I swear by oil on troubled waters now. Our experience proved that all liners should carry oil tanks as well as boats." Captain Harwood added that he used lubricating oil because he considered it the least liable to catch fire.

An impression prevails that great quantities of oil are required to calm the sea, but Prof. Ray Lankester of England suggests that a pint of oil an hour will secure a zone of calm water around a ship sufficient for the safe launching of small boats. According to this authority, nine pints of oil are sufficient to calm a square mile of water, and, incredible as it may appear, one drop will calm seven square feet! The oil spreads out over the surface of the sea in a film which has the almost unimaginable thickness of two millionths of a millimeter, yet it holds in leash the mighty power of the ocean. When this film of oil spreads over the surface, the heaping-up action of the water, which results in the formation first of ripples and then of waves cannot take place. The thinner the film the greater is its effect in pullng down the crests of the waves and making a lower line, free from break.

That all leading nations are preparing to make the use of oil at sea compulsory is indicated by the London Board of Trade's Statutory Rules and Orders regarding life-saving appliances on vessels. The rules now provide that, in all es of foreign-going ships, lifeboats shall be equipped with one gallon of oil and a vessel of approved pattern for distributing it in rough weather. The calming action of the oil on water has been mathematically demonstrated. The United States Hydrographic Office in the reprint of the booklet: "The Use of Oil to Calm the Sea," says in part:

It is to be noted first that capillary (small) waves, whose size and height depend upon the surface tension of the water, are forerunners and upbulders of regular sea waves; and secondly that as long as the particles of water are allowed to move in their undisturbed orbits or paths, there is no breaking of the waves and vessels ride from hot low to crest without shock and without shipping any water. Therefore, we should be capable.

1. Of spreading rapidly over the surface of the sea;
2. Of making the tension of the exposed surface less than the surface tension of water by as great an amount as possible, and
3. Of forming, as a shield to the wave mechanism, a continuous surface flim, whose particles are distinct from the particles of water, and, therefore, do not share their orbital motion.

There are a number of accepted methods of distributing from vessels. The British Admiralty says: "The best method of application in a ship at sea appears to be: hang-ing over the side, in such a manner as to be in the water, small canvas bags capable of holding from one to two gallons of oil, such bags being pricked with a sail needle to facilitate the leakage of the oil. For boarding a wreck it is recommended to pour oil overboard to windward of her before going alongside."

In nearly every instance where oil is used on the Great

Lakes, the captains let it drip through the waste pipes both forward and aft. Some of the masters claim excellent results from dripping oil through a short piece of deck hose run through the hawser pipes or chocks, forward. Many lake men think that these two methods are as efficient as the use of oil bags and are much easier to put into operation. One steamer has a circular tank in the fore peak with pipes leading from each side of the bow. When oil is to be used, weights are applied to a piston in the tank, thus forcing the oil by pressure further from the side of the vessel.

The few possible variations in the method of distributing oil overboard make its use a simple matter for any vessel. No expensive or intricate gear is required and the oil can be applied to the water with very little loss of time. Re-markable proofs of the service rendered by oil in quieting the waves can be found in the logs of many ships' captains and in the records of the Navy Department. The storm on the Great Lakes last November cost lives and many vessels sunk, driven aground or damaged. The toll of life and property would have been greatly reduced had all lake vessels been equipped to carry and distribute oil. That the results were not worse was due to the preparedness of some ships. The Pittsburgh Steamship Company fleet used oil during the storm and did not a steamer.

Many captains have saved lives on the lakes by lying to windward of a steamer in distress and letting out a little which enabled them to launch small boats and transfer the crew and passengers. A small schooner that was in tow of a steam barge went down under the crew, who took to the yawl boat; but there was such a big sea that the steam barge could not pick up the yawl. The mate took an oil can and made two heaving lines fast to it, letting it drift off to leeward toward the yawl. There were several gallons to leeward toward the yawl. There were several gallons of oil in the can and the oil flowed over the water and knocked down the sea to such an extent that the yawl was

able to reach the steamer, and the crew was hoisted aboard. On the ocean the effect of oil is nowise diminished. A British master, who was for a good many years with Rae-burn & Verel, Glasgow, and R. P. Houston & Co., Liverpool, stated that one night, while in command of the British Monarch, running before a gale, they would undoubtedly have foundered if they had not used oil. night they spread about 100 gallons, even drawing on the engineer's supply to help out. In another instance, running before a gale, the sea tore a barrel of crude oil adrift on the deck; the pounding broke open the barrel and the oil spread to the scuppers and onto the sea. The effect was very noticeable, easing up the ship and preventing the waves breaking on board. A few United States Government reports follow, giving experiences of vessels which have used oil during storms. These reports are from the reprint of the Government booklet, "The Use of Oil to

American (Dutch steamship), Capt. E. Marktschlaeger, March 5, 1905. White bound east, latitude 41 degrees, longitude 56 degrees 54 minutes, during a northerly gale with very high rolling seas, used storm oil through forward waste pipe with good effect. March 7, same, during a northwest gale. March 9, to 11, during a gale from southwest, west and northwest, used oil on both bows through waste pipes with good results. At 8,30 p.m., the 11th, latitude 47 degrees 40 minutes north, longitude 21 degrees 15 minutes west, with a whole gaie and furious high sea, we had to stop on account of a break in the engines and used plenty of storm oil to heave to; also while lying broadside to sea with bags forward, amidships, and aft, causing a smooth sea a safe distance from the ship. (Report by Chief Officer Sytor.)

Mildred (schooner), Captain Kindler. White serving on board the bark William Ritson, that vessed was caught in a typhoon in the Indian Ocean and was on her beam ends for twenty-four hours, when, by some accident, a tin of oil got adrift and had a hole punched in it, allowing the oil to run out and spread on the water. As soon as the bark drifted to leeward of the oil, the water began to act on the rudder and the vessel came up to the wind and righted. The use of oil saved the bark. Very often use oil on this coast (Pacific) going in Omesa (German ship). Courted

Comega (German ship), Captain Ratzsch. My first experience was in 1888 in a schooner off the Western Island. It was a vay gale and we had lost two boats and part of our bulwarks; ve to. Put two bags of oil over the catheads, after which no iter came aboard.

As a result of such experiences, the United States Government has issued diagrams and rules for the use of oil to ernment has issued diagrams and rules for the use of oil to protect vessels in stormy water. They can be obtained from the Hydrographic Bureau at Washington. There has been considerable discussion regarding the character of oil most suitable for use at sea. The general opinion of sea captains seems to favor an oil of fairly low cold test (i. e., ability to flow at low temperatures), and medium body (i. e., one light enough to spread rapidly). At the same time the oil should have considerable body as this element prevents the waves from breaking. A petroleum element prevents the waves from breaking. A petroleum oil of fairly light body with a saponifying tendency would, according to the Hydrographic Bureau at New York, produce almost ideal results.

There is very little doubt that the use of oil for calming

the sea will soon be a general practice. Already numerous suggestions have been made, especially with reference to the protection of harbors and open roadsteads where sand bars make rough water. One idea is a buoy for discharging oil on the surface of the water in which it floats. This buoy can be anchored at any desired spot. A chain from shore operates two valves which release the oil from the

upper part of the buoy.

Scores of lives are lost each year on barges which are towed up and down the American coasts. The barges, each carrying a crew of several men, have no motiveeach carrying a crew of several men, have no motive-power but sails, and, in a hard blow, these are useless. Frequently the tow rope breaks; a barge then is absolutely at the mercy of the elements and, unless, by some fortu-nate and unusual chance, the tow boat can get another line aboard, the barge is usually capsized, sunk or dashed to pieces on the shore with almost invariable loss of all the crew. The manager of a steamship company doing coastwise work said that, in his opinion, captains could use oil to very good advantage when towing barges in heavy weather. A British captain said that, in the case of towing, he thought the barge or boat in tow would be far more comfortable and run less danger of breaking her towing line if the tug, or towing vessel, would put out oil. The following Government report confirms these opinions:

Pteimont (tug), Captain Sundberg. For ten years have been tow-ing coal barges on the American coast, and find oil very satisfactory in keeping the sea from breaking over the barges. Use the oil from bags suspended from the bow, using one gallon an hour.

The use of oil is almost a necessity to vessels which trade n the west coast of South America, at South and West-African ports and at other ports where steamers must dis-charge or take on cargo in the open roadsteads. In one case a steamer calling at a port on the west coast of South America was under demurrage for twenty days because weather conditions were such that she could not discharge her cargo. As the steamer charter was worth \$400 a day, it meant an enormous loss.

The use of oil in wrecking operations is occasionally noted and if it became general much time would be saved in wrecking, not to mention money and vessels which, by the coming of another severe storm, are often lost when the wreckers are about to tow them into port.

The steamer Lackawanna, broadside on at the Cleveland breakwater, was being salved by a wrecking company. She had about four feet of freeboard and her hatches were all gone. The wreckers had been working at her for about a week, had their steam-pipes going and expected to get her into the harbor that night. A northeaster came up suddenly and the wreckers went out with a barrel of oil, put it aboard and tapped it. At this time the sea was coming over the rail and going into the hold much faster than the pumps could lift it out. A wooden pail was filled about two-thirds full of the oil, which was thrown sparingly over the weather rail. Inside of fifteen minutes no more sea was coming aboard and the wreckers were able to get the Lackawanna into the harbor that night.

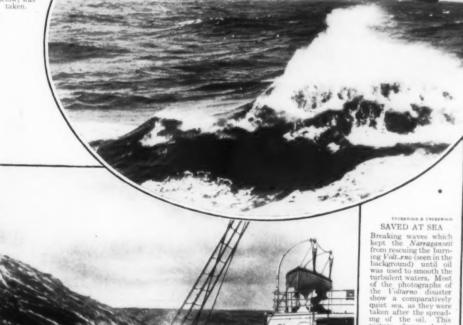
The Life-Saving Service of the United States could make frequent advantageous use of oil, which should be stocked at each of the 285 stations and carried in all the lifeboats. How often your morning paper has recorded a life-saving crew watching helplessly on the beach while a vessel pounded herself to pieces because the sea was so great that the lifeboat could not be launched!

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Hazardous Moments on Troubled Seas



AN AVALANCHE OF WATER





ROUGH WATERS ON THE GREAT LAKES ROUGH WATERS ON THE GREAT LARGE. The compar-board of freight steamers, particularly when loaded heavily, leaves at the mercy of the waves, as shown by this picture. The use of pull down the wave line and prevent the wave from breaking.



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IN THE HEIGHT OF A STORM

Battleship Vermont plunging through a terrific storm. This discloses how hazardous a rescue at sea by small vessels would be unless the water were smoothed by the use of oil. Naval officers attributed the accident which laid up the Vermont to the racking which it received during this storm.



TOWING UNDER DIFFICULTIES

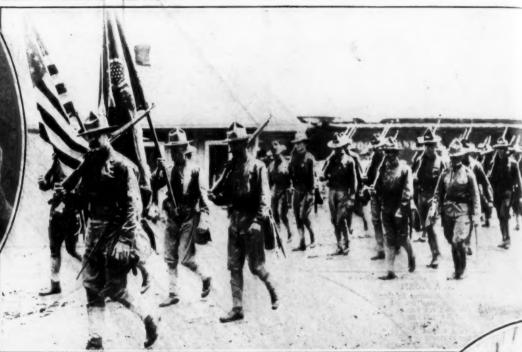
Barge in tow of a steamer on the ocean. Note the towline leading from the steamer's stern with the barge in the distance almost overwhelmed by a tumultuous sea. Is it any wonder that towlines break with such resistance as is offered by the wave in this picture?

Pictorial Digest of



MAKING THE APPLE FAMOUS

Miss Fola La Pollette, daughter of Senator La Follette
of Wisconsin, popularizing Apple Day. She is an actress of conspicuous ability and a writer on dramatic
and social topics.



TO HOLD IN CHECK THE TERRIBLE TEXAS RANGER

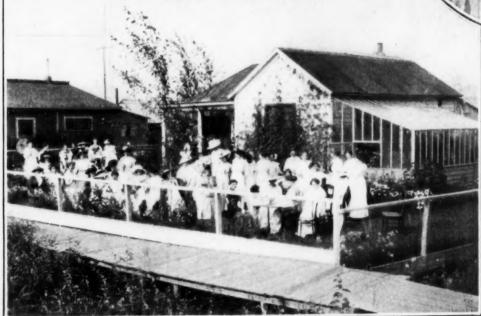


BRITISH ADMIRAL REVIEWS AMERICAN TROOPS AT TEXAS CITY, TEX.
Admiral Christopher Craddock, commander of the British fleet in the Gulf of Mexico waters, ading (on the left) with General Frederick Funston while 8,000 American troops pass in review.



BEFORE AND AFTER EDUCATION

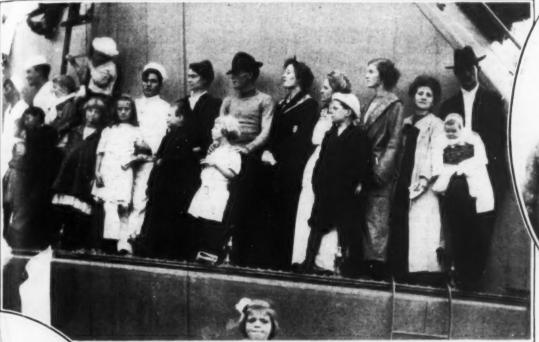
Two brothers from a tribe in West Central Africa. The one on the left is still a "bush boy"; the one in white has been educated in a Methodist mission school. The contrast in the facial expression of the two brothers is strikingly apparent



A GARDEN PARTY IN THE MIDST OF ALASKAN FLOWERS

The general idea about Alaska is that it is a land of eternal snow and ice. This scene is at Pairbanks, just south of the Arctic Circle, and shows an afternoon party at the home of Mrs. Frank R. Clark. While the summers are brief, the sun shines from 15 to 20 hours each day, making flowers and vegetables grow with great rapidity.

of the World's News



AMERICAN REFUGEES ON AN AMERICAN BATTLESHIP

A group of American citizens on the U. S. S. Virginia in the harbor of Vera Cruz. They fled from their homes when the rebel forces were attacking the town of Tampico and were taken care of on the different battleships

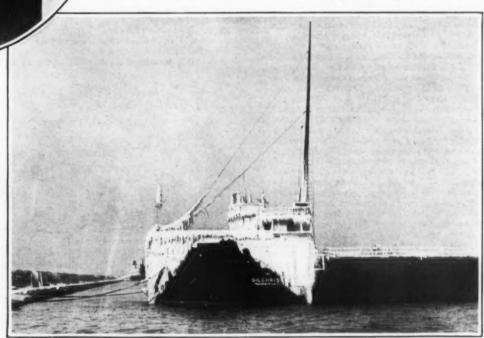


DWELLERS OF THE FROZEN NORTH
Eskimo mother and child visiting the camp of th
Stefansson Arctic Expedition near MacKenzie River
British North America. This photograph was thre
months on the way, having been carried by the Hudson
Ray Campany's letter carriers over these thousand miles



PICTURESQUE SLEIGHING IN THE CANADIAN NORTH

Lady Minto, wife of the former Governor-General of Canada, in a dog-drawn sleigh at Quebec. The
dogs cover long distances with incredible swiftness and endurance. The lead-dog is always an animal



ICE-COVERED GRAIN BOAT ON OUR INLAND SEA

One of the freighters of the Great Lakes, after passing through the winter storm. On February 16th the grain boats at Buffalo alone carried an aggregate cargo of 11,500,000 bushels of grain, stored in 41 vessels.



A FANCY STEP IN THE ZULU TANGO The Prince Charlie," a magnificent Zulu jinrikisha man in Durban South Africa, as the camera caught him in an interesting mo-

The Old Fan Says:

By ED A. GOEWEY. Illustrated by "ZIM"

HIS is the time of year when the thirty-third degree fan takes down his "dope" books and pulling forth his paper and pencil spends hours trying to figure out the finish of the races in the major leagues. Some of them hit it right and some of them don't; but as it's the proper caper, why I'll join in the guessing contest and do my best to tip you how the big teams will stand at the conclusion of the 1914 season which opens in a few days. If yours truly is as fortunate in his prognostications this time as he was just previous to the 1912 and 1913 campaigns there will be no call for excuses later on, for I hit the nail squarely on the head in both the National and American

Leagues and rang the bell on the world's championship battles.

The forecasts that I am going

to make are contingent upon the favorite clubs losing the services of none of their star performers for long periods and that no more raids of consequence will be made upon the ranks of organized base-ball by the Federals. In the National League the one best and safest bet for first place appears to be the Giants. Even though the infield may be a trifle weaker than last season, the team, as a whole, is many per cent. better than any of its rivals. The pitching staff, consisting of Mathewson, Mar-quard, Tesreau, Demaree and



cinched, and to some they may seem even strong enough to give the McGrawites a tussle for premier honors. But Pittsburg crew has an unpleasant habit of not living up to form and failing to show nerve and backbone when the going is rough. Last year many believed they would finish first, but they slumped badly in May, improved but little in June and had hard work pulling themselves up to a poor fourth by the time the final bell rang. The Bostons showed great improvement last season and should figure in the fight for first division honors this year. The Cubs appear weaker than in many years, but Chicago is too good a baseball town to be permitted to remain neglected, and the National League magnates are sure to see that they

are strengthened sufficiently to make a good showing. The Quakers, who finished second and played a good game most of the season, have been weakened by the loss of Seaton, Doolan and others and are going to have some mighty rough sledding. They may fight their way into the first division, but just now there doesn't look to be a chance for them to finish among the leaders. There is a lot of ace high baseball material in the Brooklyn Club, and if Robinson can only get his boys playing together and make some of his young twirlers show class the Superbas may be able to dupli-

cate the form they showed early last year and keep out of the second division for a longer period than they did in 1913. Of course the old reliable cellar champs, the Cardinals, are the favorites for last place, but the Reds may

He'll find it no easy road to travel this year

take the booby prize from them. In the American League the Athletics seem to have an open field for the flag and it would surprise few if they made it another runaway race as they did last season. They should be stronger in the box and the remainder of the club will be no weaker, so how can they be headed? Or April 26, 1913, the Philadelphians were at the head of their gue and every Saturday night saw them in the same stion until the finish of the race. Watch Mack's boys to repeat. There are but two clubs which are expected give the world's champions much trouble and they are Senators and the White Sox. The former finished Senators and the White Sox. The former finished and, after trailing the Naps till well into September. s year Griffith will have a pitching staff even better

in his last season collection of nifty twirlers, and if accidents overtake the Mack men, he may slip his boys up to the head of the procession. The Chicago Sox, who finished in fifth place, close behind the Boston Americans, will be better this year

> up in the first division and probably no worse than third. Naps, unless they can recover and hold some of their pitchers who jumped to the Feds, will have a hard row to hoe. If they get back their twirlers they will be up among the big fellows. The Red

than for a long time and will wind

Sox will do well to close 1914 at the head of the second division, though, if Jennings can get his team to batting, they may have trouble in finishing that high. The Bostonians, apparently, have never recovered from the dissensions which followed the winning of the 1912 world's pennant; and the loss of Jake Stahl as

leader gave them another black eye. Not a great deal is expected from either the Tigers or the Yankees, though both should play better ball than in 1913. The Browns appear to be the unanimous choice for the tailend position, a place which they came very to forfeiting to the New York Americans last year by playing a pretty good game throughout August. However, they resumed their slump in September and landed in the cellar with four per cent. to spare.

If the Giants and the Athletics win the flags in their respective leagues, I pick the Philadelphians to repeat their performance of last season and win another world's championship.

Results, Not Bunkum, Wanted

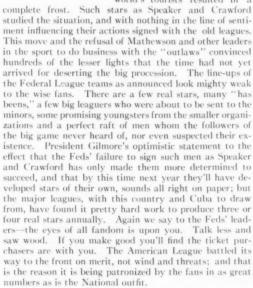
One thing which the Federal League leaders should do, and do promptly, is to put a stopper upon their childish chatter about precipitating the biggest baseball war in the history of the game if this, that and the other thing isn't arranged according to their liking. Behind the newcomers are men of great wealth, but men who have had only a distant connection, to date, with big league base-ball. They have joined the Feds because they hope to make money out of the national pastime, the same as they have out of their other business ventures. When it comes to throwing away hundreds of thousands of good dollars—perhaps a million would be necessary—in trying to best two firmly intrenched organizations such as the American and the National, they will hesitate a long time. The business man who spends large sums of money wants to see at least a chance of getting it back with a few per cent. interest. The wildcat talk about the major leagues having sunk so much coin in parks that they would be hard pressed for cash in the event

of a big war is all bunkum. The two outfits at the head

of organized baseball have been preparing for just such a test of strength for years and they are financially able to fight to a finish. In the event of the "outlaws" forcing a war, it looks to me as if they will be wiped off the baseball map. To date they have acted as fairly as their rivals, and while the fans, for the most part, will stick to the older leagues as long as they maintain the brand of ball they have been giving the rooters, there is room for the Feds provided they can show some class and they will receive just the patronage the showing they make

"CONNIE" MACK AT BAT

The efforts of the newest aspirant for diamond honors to sign the biggest men among the world's tourists resulted in



The National Commission's Report

The tenth annual report of the National Baseball Com-mission, dated 1914, and compiled by John E. Bruce, secretary to that body, has reached this office. It is the most pretentious volume ever sent out by that gentleman, handsomely bound in green and gold, and so cleverly arranged that any topic desired may be located on the Mr. Bruce has done a great many clever things for baseball, but nothing of which he may feel more proud than this year's official record of the work of the national pastime's highest tribunal. There is one short paragraph in the book that should interest all fans at this particular time, when wars and rumors of war are on all sides of us. It is Rule No. 6 of the regulations governing the National Commission and reads as follows: "Whenever, in the judgment of its chairman, additional funds are required

to meet the obligations of the Commission, an equal assessment for that purpose shall be levied on each major league." Here, in a nutshell, is explained how easy it will be for the Commission to obtain any moneys required to give battle to any and all rivals. When the time comes for the call for funds there will be immediate responses from sixteen well supplied sources

Big Clubs Need Many Stars

Here are some statistics which should in-terest you, for they give more than a hint of the large force of men necessary to keep the national pastime on its feet in the ranks of the

majors. Last year the sixteen clubs furnishing what is generally known as "fast ball" engaged 347 players who took part in fifteen or more games. In addition there many others who failed to make good in their first few games and were re-turned to the minors, and a small army of promising recruits who were carried along as "bench warmers," that they might watch what went on and become familiar with the game as it is played in the "best circles." Of the number given, 186 were in the



The first photograph of the mighty leader of the World's Champion Athletics in action National League and 161 in the American. After the close of the season thirty-seven players were disposed of to smaller organizations, some being sold outright and others figuring in trades. Of these latter nineteen were

from the American and eighteen from the National. The major outfits recently sent out 310 contracts to their old major outfits recently sent out 310 contracts to their old players and to this number many will be added before the beginning of the playing season. Only a comparatively small number of the men to whom those 310 contracts were sent have signed with the Federal League. No matter what the future of the Feds may be, these figures show how necessary it will be for them to develop players from among men secured from "small time" aggregations.

The Last Straw Indeed

It is said that at one time Mr. Weeghman, the Chicago It is said that at one time Mr. Weeghman, the Chicago lunch counter magnate who furnished most of the funds with which the Federal League was able to carry on its preliminary battles against the leaders of organized baseball, was about to throw up his hands in disgust; but that he and his dough bag were saved to the "outlaws" by two circumstances, for one of which President Johnson of the circumstances, for one of which President Johnson, of the Americans, was largely responsible. First the backers of the Baltimore Federal club led the Chicago financier into a dark corner and showed him a list of players from organized ball who had been persuaded to cast their fortunes with the newcomers that made him hesitate, and then came the



big punch which decided him. This was nothing more nor less than an ofter to permit him to purchase a contro ling interest in the stock of the St. Louis Browns, provided he would forsake the cause of the Feds. It is said that any worm will turn if the agony is piled on for a sufficient length of time, and Mr. Weeghman probably felt that the proper time for him to roll over and stir things up was when an was made, with President Johnson's approval, hand him the joke outfit of the American League in the guise of a favor. Perhaps the Chicago gentleman could have been handed no more deadly insult to his intelligence as a promoter and lover of sport-unless some one had tried to sell him the Cardinals.



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In the World of Womankind

By KATE UPSON CLARK

EDITOR'S NOTE—This department will be devoted to the use and the profit, and especially to the pleasure of all womankind and particularly of girls,—all kinds of girls, rich and poor, plain and pretty, gay and grave, wise and otherwise,—and they are invited to read it, contribute to it and comment upon it, approving or disapproving as they see fit. Their letters will always be carefully read and considered. They can reach Mrs. Clark quickly by addressing her care of Women's Department, Leslie's Weekly, 225 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Correspondents are requested to give their names and addresses, not for publication, but as a token of good faith.

or Weak?

the scholars and "experts Some say that we are, in our way, which runs more to endurance than to single "spurts," quite as strong as our brothers. Others insist that we are

cantile or professional duties; - though there are plenty of us to testify that we have employed the same washerwoman for years, off now and then for the bearing of one or another of her ten or twelve children, but seldom absent on her regu-lar Monday or "Choosday." And what tremendous days' works they have done for us, those poor little "weaklings," five feet ten, perhaps, in height, and weighing anywhere from two to three hundred pounds,usually smiling and, oh, so willing; -though sometimes, when their muscular husbands had been unduly stimulated, they came to us somewhat stiff and

bruised, but even then sel-

Dr. Sedgwick says that we are good for little but to be petted and to decorate the home. We are really unfit to bear or bring up children. As for trying to teach school efficiently and regularly or "clerk" in stores or go to daily toil in a factory, why, we simply can't do it. On the other hand, here ome a dozen other "experts," who say that we can. Looking at the facts, and watching us as we do these "impossible" things,—
io them by the million, quite as regularly and as well as our brothers do,-that seems o be no part of the plan of gentlemen like Or. Sedgwick. Yet the facts are there, though we are terribly handicapped by our restricting and inconvenient clothes. Really there seems to be as much conflicting testimony about us, as a sex, as there is about the way suffrage works in the ten suffrage

Your New DON'T forget that there are certain Spring Clothes rules to be regarded in selecting your spring and summer wardrobe. We are all sometimes so

carried away with what the merchants advertise as a "fetching" style of hat or coat or gown that we fail to consider whether it is likely to become us or not. For instance, look out for your sleeves. The short, fat woman should beware of the extremely puffy or high-shouldered sleeve. The tall, slight woman should avoid the very tight ne. Moderate and adapt every fashion o suit your own style. Some women have the perfect figure, but most of us do not, and the "lines" of our costume must be carefully considered. As Grace Margaret Gould cleverly says in her very clever book, "The Magic of Dress," success in tasteful dressing is more a matter of care than of good luck,—so take care. Don't get a big hat if you are tiny. Don't get too small a hat if you are tall and large. Unless you are pretty sure that you are very good-looking, do not wear conspicuous things. In fact, one of the most unpleasant features of the strikingly attired woman is that she seems to the observer to have rather too good an opinion of herself, or else she would never have dared to put on such a costume. Wear stripes and cultivate long lines if you are short and fat. Break up the lines and wear figured materials if you are tall and

But the main consideration, after all, is the spirit which dwells in you. This should include utter unconsciousness of your array, whatever it may be. Having garbed yourself with the utmost care and with the best taste that you can command, then forget yourself entirely; but do not forget to carry yourself like the traditional queen,—with self-respect, and dignity, without hurry or bustle or dawdling. Even if you are ill-dressed, either from a wrong choice of clothing, or from habitual carelessness, or from annoyed him.

Are Women THERE seems to be little the hard necessities of poverty, carry yourself well, and your defects will be at least half overcome.

our brothers. Others insist that we are weaklings, unfit to take up any regular mermay have the prettiest wives in the world,

and these poor husbands may long and long to have them pour the family morning coffee, - but the lazy things won't get up.

Now there surely is some ground for this grumbling. It is sometimes pleasant for a man to have a bright, cheerful lady opposite him at the breakfast-table, to talk over with him what happened last evening and is going to happen today. But, on the other hand, the vast majority of city men that most of us know open the morning paper as they sit down to breakfast and hardly look up from it until they have snatched a hasty meal, when they tuck the paper into a pocket and rush away to business.

dom disloyal to the source of their disabilities. | deed, some of us have even heard them say that they would rather eat alone, so that they can read without danger of interruption,—provided, of course, that there is a person who will place before them a fine, smoking hot breakfast. One man that I know even cooks his own cereal and coffee, and toasts his own bread, sternly forbidding his wife to get up and wait upon him. He has a theory, not entirely unsupported by facts, that after the late hours which they both usually keep, her delicate beauty would suffer unless she should get this extra rest, and, like most men, he wants her to keep her good looks. He, again like many other men, says that he does not need so much sleep or rest as women do. We should like to hear from our correspondents on this matter.

Inquiries and Answers

Amy K., Utica, N. Y.—"I am trying to do exercises night and morning. A good paper says: 'Be sure to breath properly.' How often should I breathe? And is there any particular way of breathing?"

You do not say what kind of exercises you take. One of the best exercises is to lie with your face downward on the floor, perhaps bracing your toes against something, and, keeping your body rigid, lift yourself In doing this, the breathing is very important. Be sure to inhale as you lift yourself up; then hold yourself up for a moment, holding your breath also; then ex hale slowly as you slowly lower yourself. you use Indian clubs, inhale as you swing them up or out or forward, and exhale as you return them. The same, if you use dumb-bells, or practice "free gymnastics." Of course, you keep your mouth shut while breathing, and, also, have your windows open as you practice, or do it in the open air.

Open as you practice, or do it in the open air.

Z., Xenia, O.—"You have written that we girls
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If you know that the young men are of ood character, are kind to their respective families, are industrious and able to support ou, and you are able to control your feelings as you say, I should think you were wise to accept the first one that offers himself. But I cannot help feeling that you are an exceptional girl.

Dotha, Chicago;—"I read in a paper that a man took out his penknife and cut off a feather from a girl's hat in a car. The feather was tickling him in a very annoying way. He had spoken to the girl, but she neither could not or would not do anything about it. He got angry and cut it off, and then a mob of people ran after him. But I don't blame him so very much, do you."

All of us have been troubled by such feathers. It is selfish and inconsiderate to put them on so that they are likely to disturb our neighbors. Let us hope that the fashion will soon change,-but, really, the man was hardly justified in going so far as to cut off a valuable feather just because it If it isn't an Eastman, it isn't a Kodak.



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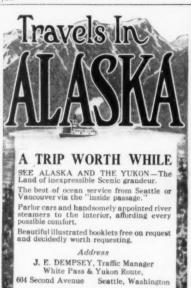
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RAILROADS OPENING UP REMOTE PLACES

By D. D. HILLS

where I can get into an entirely new atmos-phere." My friend has been twice around phere." the world and perhaps that explains why nothing is new to him on the much-traveled

It is remarkable how many find their greatest enjoyment in out-of-the-way places. The world is opening new highways for tourists in every direction. A short time ago, an announcement was made that Paraguay, considered one of the most isolated countries of South America, had been brought into close touch with the outside world. Until recently, the capital, Asun-cion, could only be reached by making a five days' trip up the Rio de la Plata and the Paraguay River from Buenos Aires. Now, through trains run from Buenos Aires to Asuncion in fifty hours, or about the same time it would take to go from Boston to New Orleans. The distance is 943 These trains are equipped with sleeping cars, dining cars, and first and second-class coaches. The fare is about \$30 first class and \$20 second class, with reductions for round trip tickets. A letter from a friend at Mukden, Manchuria, is so interesting that I take the liberty of reproducing it in part for the information of readers contemplating a trip to China. It says:

"We are proceeding to Peking in Pullman cars from Fusan, in southern Korea, to Mukden, and then in a train with diners

SOME travelers are always looking for out-of-the-way places. I spoke to one of these the other day and asked him at what hotel he stayed in Paris. He replied, "I never go to Paris. When I take a trip I seek the places out of the line of travel, where I can get just an entirely new artures." of success in transportation problems, and I can observe many changes for the better. For instance, when in 1906 I went from Mukden to Antung, on the Yalu River, between northern Korea and southeastern Manchuria, two days of uncomfortable rides in the contract of the care of the ca between northern Korea and southeastern Manchuria, two days of uncomfortable riding in narrow-gauge cars were occupied in making the trip that is now traversed in about five hours aboard a Pullman car with diner attached. In 1905, four days' time and numerous hardships were mere 'incidents' in making the rail trip from Hankow to Peking en route to Manchuria to escape floating mines in the Yellow Sea of China. Now the same trip is made in less than one and a half days, while my present route from Peking takes us via the Pukow line from Tientsin to Nanking and on to Shanghai in about 36 hours. To go via Hankow would nominally occupy three days longer. American broad-gauge railroad, sleeping cars and diners, the latter partially American style and workmanship, bring transportation problems in the Fusan Mukden-Peking-Hankow and Tientsin, Pukow-Nanking-Shanghai lines up to American standards in a general sense. And the American locomotive whistle, particularly in Manchuria, reminds me of home. Manchuria is mostly cold, windy, dirty and with little snow just now. But foreign travel is increasing even in the winter season, with so many more tourists in spring and summer as to require additional hotel accommodations." mer as to require additional hotel accom-modations."

Letters like these whet the appetite for round-the-world trips.

teamship Line is \$75. April 4th and April 11th the international Mercantle Marine and the Hamburg-merical Line will run cruises to Panama at fares smaller from \$135 and \$175 up.

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a trip better if he has some acquaintance with the language of the country, but he can get along without it.

F., Springville, N. Y.: With regard to expenses on a trip such as that to the West Indies on the S. S. Laurenie sailing April 4th—I hardly think it would be wise to limit yourself to \$200 for the trip. The fare is \$145.00. After your steamer fees have been paid there would be very little margin for other expenses. Incidental fees tips, etc. form a good percentage of the expenses above your actual fare. Detailed rates on the tours you inquire about are being malled.

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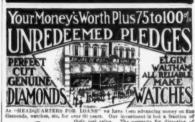
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D., Amsterdam, N. Y.: Beeinning March 15th the Nickel Plate Road colonist fare to California was fixed at \$55 from New York to San Francisco. This does not include sleeper or meals.

R. University, Va.: Minimum summer rates on the Hamburg-American Line from New York to Hamburg vary, according to the steamer, from \$90 on the President Grant and President Lincoln to \$137.50 on the Imperator for first class passage and \$60 to \$77.50 for second class.

G., Memphis, Tenn.: The Hamburg-American Line will run another tour of the world in 1915, as it to over four months. It will follow one of the best and most direct routes and take in all of the most interesting points. The rates are from \$900 up. Am forwarding booklet.

McE., Cincinnati, Ohio: The Lamport & Holt Line runs directly from New York to Buenos Ayres. The trip, in commodious steamers, consumes 23 days. First class passage \$190. second \$90 and \$100 according to steamer. One can enjoy such a trip better if he has some acquaintance with the language of the country, but he can get along without it.

F., Springville, N, Y.: With regard to expenses

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President Wilson's Trust Program

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mittees should have precedence, and as to whether the resulting bill should be known as the Newlands bill, or the Adamson bill, or the Clayton bill, or what. And this problem isn't settled yet. When the work is all done—although no one knows when that is to be—the bills will probably be designated as the Wilson-McReynolds bills. For there are few members of any of these committees upon whose judgment the President seemed willing to risk entirely the future of his administration and the success of these laws. So they are all to be revised by the Attorney General, and the President himself given the last word in their make up.

When the President told Congress that the business men of the country were waiting for this legislation he expected the former to bear this out by flooding Washington with demands that his program be promptly written into law. But they did nothing of the kind. The business men seemed to say to Congress: "Go home and give us a rest." The Chamber of Commerce of the United States held its annual convention in Washington in February. This gathering supplied the only real business discussion the bills then got in public. Even this did not bring forth any overwhelming demand for tinkering with statutes. The committees of the two houses also held hearings, which resulted mainly in warnings to Congress to be careful in carrying out its program. One big result of this was to convert the President from his original idea that violations of the Sherman law should be explicitly defined by statute.

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After some of the ablest lawyers had warned him of the dangers of such legislation, the President admitted that it was a "risky" thing to define violations of this Sherman anti-trust act. He admitted that such definitions, by including explicit actions, might exclude all others, and that this might entail another twenty years of litigation before the Sherman law would again become as effective as it now is. The President told his advisers the same result could best be achieved by fixing the personal responsibility for all violations of the law. An additional reason for this determi-

An additional reason for this determination to avoid such a perilous undertaking was furnished by the insistence of labor unions that any such definition include a specific exemption of their organization from the operations of the statute. President Wilson is reported to have declared that he would veto a bill that included such an exemption. This frightened Democratic members of Congress who have labor union votes in their districts.

His interstate trade commission program also underwent important changes. Senator Newlands, the father of this idea, wanted a powerful commission. The President opposed this and finally had a bill written which made it but a little more than an expert investigating annex of the Department of Justice. Corporations with a capitalization of less than \$5,000,000 were to be exempted from its operations. The President insisted, however, and obtained provisions for the fullest publicity for the results of the commission's probing.

The problem of dealing with holding companies proved a most difficult one, because a complete prohibition of such corporations might interfere with many legitimate enterprises, in which a subsidiary company had been formed merely to comply with local statutes. President Wilson declared (and his views prevailed) that special exemptions should be framed which would

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attempt to end interlocking directorates. Another big difficulty in the President's path was the fact that apparently he had cut loose from the primeval Democratic ideas of States Rights and was ready to commit his party, at least in business legislation, to ultra-federalistic theories. This did not make the legislative course any easier, especially among the Southern representatives and senators.

resentatives and senators.

Probably no other subject has ever inspired so many ambitious legislators with a desire to perpetuate their name by tying it to a statute as this one of "trusts." When actual work was begun on President Wilson's program a special volume of "Bills and Resolutions Relating to Trusts" had to be issued by the Government Printing Office. This contained eighty-three different proposals for such legislation, offered by fifty-four members of both branches of Congress.

The volume contains 566 pages, to say nothing of the reams of amendments of fered both in committees and on the floor of the two houses. The volume of proposals includes every known suggestion for business regulation, from those designed to supervise some trifling act of industry up to measures calculated to wreck the commercial and industrial machinery of the nation.

President Wilson forbade any legislation which would seek to overthrow the "rule of reason" which the Supreme Court of the United States declared must be used in construing the Sherman law. He also told the members of the two houses, in White House conferences, that he felt that ninety per cent. of the nation's business men did not need the restraining influence of any of this legislation.

Even as late as the first week in March the President hoped to complete all of this work by April 1, and conferred with the leaders of the majority in both houses. But he found his lieutenants not enthusiastic over drastic methods and it was necessary to give more leeway to legislative consideration.

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President Huerta at Close Range

shows when he can find the time. His brown suit and soft hat pulled well down over his eyes are familiar to all the residents of the city, and wherever he goes there rises a little murmur of "el Presidente!" and perhaps a ripple of applause.

There can be no doubt that the President is growing steadily in popularity in his cap-ital. For one thing he is absolutely fearless. He goes about unguarded, though scarcely a day passes in which he does not receive letters threatening his life. Then, too, his unpretentious way of living makes a favorable impression. The people of Mexico are not used to democracy on the part of their rulers but they seem to like it. But most of all Huerta has grown in popularity because he has shown himself to be a strong man, a man of blood and iron, a man with a will that nothing can break or bend. He is a personality that would command respect anywhere, but particularly here in Mexico where the great defect in national character is the lack of determination, and where strong men are looked upon almost as demigods.

Mexico accepts calmly his autocratic rule. It denies vigorously that he is an assassin and that he was in any way connected with the killing of Madero. The best informed American residents here say that there is not the slightest evidence to connect President Huerta with that unfor- Mexico.

bull-fights and even the moving-picture tunate affair; and they say, further, that had he thought it necessary to have Madero killed he would have had him publicly executed instead of assassinated.

President Huerta is popular with the foreign residents here. Almost with one voice they speak well of him. Many Americans have talked to me of him in words of affection. His is not a simple nature. He has an Indian mind, active, full of surprises and unexpected kinks, but his tastes are simple and he is capable of deep and sus-tained friendships. He has been severely criticised from the moral standpoint, and his enemies have charged him with almost every crime in the calendar, but the only charge that can be substantiated is that he is fond of brandy. He drinks the best and he drinks much but I have not found one person among the hundreds with whom I have talked and who know him intimately who will admit to have ever seen him show any signs of being under the influence of liquor The charge that General Huerta is a drunkard can be dismissed as a malicious slander.

As a matter of fact he is a plain, blunt

man whose life has been spent in military duties, a man of shrewdness and common sense and to all appearances of honesty and patriotism. Everywhere he is affection-ately alluded to as "the old man," and that means a great deal to those who know

Cost of Student Life in Paris

like the Colorado River at the bottom of kind to have this good dame take us by the Grand Canon, was the roadway. We had hand and explain, with many gestures, that

climbed the entire six stories! Masking my anxiety behind all the non-chalance our limited funds would allow, I

demanded the price.
"Forty francs," (\$8) came the response, with what we took to be a smile broader than necessary. "Higher the floor, cheaper the chamber. And I brought you two to the top!"

Thus were we installed in our first home in the Latin Quarter; but as we took inventory of our possessions, for which we vere to pay by the month always in advance, with an agreement to give two weeks' notice before leaving (this I later learned is the law), I could not help comparing the room with one I had at Ohio State University. The best to be said for the furniture was that it was "ancient." Of that quality there was not the slightest doubt. I verily believe that in age it equalled the house itself. On the other hand, at Columbus, Ohio, a comfortable room may be had for six dollars a month, while the residences there, moreover, have all conveniences. Such rates, in fact, prevail in many of the state university towns, and even at the big Eastern schools the economical student can find quarters equally cheap.

Once lodged we again hearkened to the call of long-suffering appetites, as it was past noon, and started out to find our first Striking out at haphazard, we meandered along through Rue de la Huchette, each step revealing new oddities. Near the end of the street, where it peeps out at Notre Dame, just across the Seine, we beheld a placard bearing the magic word "Restaurant." Whether impelled by chance or a more intimate Providence it is hard to say; but at any rate we entered. At the door we were welcomed by a motherly woman whom I should now describe as "angelic" but for the fact that her weight soars beyond the two hundred mark.

Alone in a strange land, it was a new man-

"Bifteak au pomme de terre à la Huchette, (which she at once pointed out, on discerning that we were American), was none other than our beloved beefsteak and home fried potatoes.

When I first outlined my sojourn in the Latin Quarter, I planned to limit my total living expenses to \$15 a month, as I had heard time and again, how cheap were the necessities of life in Europe. With the passing days, however, I saw that I must change the schedule and that at the absolute minimum my meals alone would cost the original By strictest economy my luncheons and dinners averaged three francs (sixty cents),a day, while, in addition, since the Parisians serve no breakfast, it was necessary to seek each morning a cup of coffee, chocolate, or hot milk—all French specialties with two or three croissants (crescents of bread) at one of the ubiquitous cafés.

From these figures it may appear that, after all, meals in the student quarter are cheap enough for the humblest purse; but here again the figures are extraordinary in that they represent the lowest of the

At the American schools, for comparison, it is possible to secure good board, on the community basis, as low as \$3 a week, while at the student unions the meals average less than a quarter. The Harvard halls, of course, are a little dearer, while a person contemplating a course at Columbia has been advised to have \$700 a year; but, on the other hand, at Valparaiso University (Indiana), I had board for \$1.40 a week, with room for \$1.

All in all, therefore, it is indisputably true that student life in Paris is far more expensive than in America; while for a struggler per cent. of the students in the United States do, would cause the dapper French to hoist ifestation of the ultimate generosity of man-their hands in horror and cry: "Bourgois!

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Real Reform in Football

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UNABLE apparently to agree upon anything like unanimous action to-wards a revision or the elimination of the forward pass or other changes in the game, the Inter-Collegiate Football Rules Committee at its last meeting focused its attention upon the ethics of the game and wrote into the code at least one reform which is bound

to raise in a marked manner the sportsmanship of football. This was the passage of a rule barring the coach from the side lines and chaining him, as it were, to a place on the players' bench. The suggestion for this action was first made in an article by Edward R. Bushnell, editor of the annual year book of the Inter-Collegiate Association of Amateur Atbletes of America, and published in Leslie's Weekly last November. In voting for this reform the members of the Rules Committee were inspired to action by the very same reasons that were outlined in this article. The rule makers did not dispute the contention that a very big proportion of the coaches flagrantly violated the rules and the eth.'s of the game by tak-ing advantage of their position on the side lines to coach their players. Things had come to such a pass that a part of modern coaching methods was the construction of a system of signalling by which a movement of the foot, the removal of the hat or some other apparently innocent action became the medium of communication between the coach and his captain or field general. All of which not only violated the actual rules, but the principles of good sportsmanship as well. In other words the game was in danger of developing into a contest between two coaches stationed on opposite sides of the field rather than between the two teams on the gridiron.

The trouble was not that coaches were

man may be he is governed by the same rules of conduct as his opponent. For-tunately new ideals in intercollegiate athletic ethics have been taking root. colleges want and are determined to have a fair contest between the undergraduate representatives of the two institutions, and without interference or direction from the coaching bench. They want the contest to be fair, but also to make the players think and act for themselves; to put football on the same high plane as track and field athletics, in which every man wins or loses solely on his own merit. It has taken the football rulers a long time to see the light, but conscientiously observed the new rule will do football as much good as did the elimination of mass plays some eight years

Unfortunately the efforts of the com mittee to elevate the game did not reach wo other evils, both of which will have to be seriously considered and acted upon before long. One was the practice of coaches in sending instruction to the captains or field general through the medium of substitutes. Of late years the rule permitting a man to enter the game twice and at any time during the last quarter has been used quite as much to send messages as to relieve a supposedly exhausted player. That prac-tice was discussed at the meeting of the committee and some of the rule who are also coaches insisted that the practice was perfectly proper. It is plain from this that some of the rule makers still have a curious disregard for the ethics of sports manship. It is only a question of time until the rule makers will have to pass legislation prohibiting this or leave the question of substitutes up to the captain, to whom it rightfully belongs.

A second reform on which the committee could not agree was the passage of a rule compelling teams to have all players num-bered so that spectators could identify the The necessity for this is too apparent to admit of argument, and that it is not now in the code is due to the ultra conservatism of the rule makers, who prefer to follow rather than set or keep pace with foot-ball progress. So many teams have volintentionally dishonest or unsportsmanlike. ball progress. So many teams have vol-They were simply observing a custom that intentional progress in the progress of the progre seems to be true that no matter how fair a fore the Rules Committee legislates on it.

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T is needless to say we quite agree with Mr. C. F. Wait of Schenectady, N. Y., movement of all modern times for industrial who writes us to say, "I think if the press in general would advocate the same ideas you berkeley, Cal., calling himself a "life-long Restaurance of the mightiest and social democracy." Mr. A. George of Berkeley, Cal., calling himself a "life-long Restaurance of the mightiest and social democracy." movement of all modern times for industrial and social democracy." Mr. A. George of Berkeley, Cal., calling himself a "life-long Republican," having been impressed with the zeal and evident sincerity of the Socialist party in California writes: "The question in my mind is, Shall we continue to fight these people or try to get their viewpoint, sift what is not practical and just out of their program, translate their new and imported phrases into our own familiar terminology and discover thereby whether these devoted patient and sacrificing people are not antici-pating an extension of republican principles into the several departments of industry,

> In reply to both of these correspondents, we believe there is to-day a sympathetic effort on the part of the press, of political parties and of public leaders to get the view Getting the viewpoint of others is always helpful in solving any problem, but this does not mean that one should adopt either the viewpoint or the progary Socialist, LESLIE'S would give a fair hear-ing to every side of a mestion but there certain principles, moral, economic and political for which it stands, which it cannot surrender even after seeking to view Socialsm sympathetically Modifying our phrase
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Jasper's Hints to Money-Makers

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IF the thinking people of this country want to rule, they must do something else besides think. They must get busy, and they are getting busy. The letters I receive from readers of this department The letters I convince me of that fact. I wish I could print them all, but I haven't room. I may

mention a few of them.

A reader in Charlotte, N. Y., sends me a copy of the letter he has written to President Wilson and to Attorney General McReynolds, protesting "against the dissolution suits and other litigation from which the American people are suffering." He es-pecially protests against the suits brought for the dissolution of the Southern Pacific and the U. S. Steel and earnestly requests that the railroads be given permission to slightly increase their rates.

From Plymouth, Wis., comes a good word from a reader who says: "If any money is needed to help the work along, call on me for assistance." This has the real ring. From Green Orchard, Worcester, Va., comes this note with a coupon joining the Corpora-tion Security Holders Association: "Push this effectively and you will be performing a patriotic duty.

From Pittsburgh comes the thought that some move should be made by thinking men to curb the growing tendency of the times to tear down existing conditions without a thought of the results." A reader at Grand Rapids, Mich., says "There should be an uprising by minority stockholders.

I congratulate you on your good work." A subscriber at Lyons, N. Y., says: "It looks to me as though the Government wanted to bankrupt all the people that had a few shares of stock, for they will be the losers if the Government does not let up and give business men a chance to see what they can do, under our new tariff.'

All over this country a growing opposition to policies of destruction is noticeable and a vehement demand for policies of con-struction. The President, I am told, is hearing these warnings from the people, (including many of my own readers) but he is finding it difficult to control a lot of little men in Congress who have never earned a dollar in business, who have little knowledge of banking or commerce and who are inspired, therefore, to strike at every-thing in the shape of big business and at every corporation and railroad in the belief that this will please, the so-called "common

I am becoming more and more impres with the thought that we have passed through the worst of our period of depres sion, arising out of the muck-raking and trust-busting that has been going on so long and that a more hopeful feeling is being manifested in business circles and reflected

in Wall Street.

I note the "Forward Now" movement started by Walter H. Cottingham, a leading manufacturer at Cleveland, who believes that the country is not suffering so much from a lack of prosperity, as a lack of con-

fidence and hopefulness. I hope this is so. At any rate, business is ready to move forward, if the Interstate Commerce Commis-sion will take down the bars and if Congress will quit and adjourn.

So is Wall Street, and I think it will move forward, and if the crop outlook is good, we shall see higher prices, as well as better times. This is the doctrine of hopefulness that inspires the leaders in the industrial and railway world; that makes business big, that opens new workshops and fills the pay envelopes fuller than they are in any other country in the world. Let us all move forward and give the other fellow a chance while we are doing so.

I advise those of my readers who hold stocks at present prices, not to sell, even if the market should suffer a sharp decline. The stocks that have merit are selling at attractive figures, especially some of the dividend payers, but the selection must be made with care.

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C., Binghamton, N. Y.: The outcome the Monston Realty investigation is not

R., New York: It is impossible to predict the future of Rock Island. A reorganization is assured and it will have to be direction

ization is assured and it will have to be drastic.

R., Evansville, Ind.: I think well of Standard Oil of New York as a business man's investment, and still better of Standard Oil of New Jersey.

L., Beaumont, Cal.: A concern that asks you to buy a number of shares of stock on promise that it will make you its agent, is not the kind that would commend itself to me. This does not seem businesslike.

A. B., Meriden, Conn.: A company can consider the dividend question at any time, but the American Ice Securities Co. usually considers the matter at the close of the year in the light of the earnings of the summer in the light of the earnings of the summer

in the light of the earnings of the summer months.

U., Wellsburg, Iowa: I certainly do not regard the bond of the Metropolitan Tele-phone & Telegraph Co., as "a good invest-ment." The use made of Senator Owen's speech on the Telepost is hardly fair to that estimable gentleman.

B. Bridgehampton, L. I.: The question

estimable gentleman.

B., Bridgehampton, L. I.: The question you raise has been raised by others. It shows how unfair the system of imposing the income tax, at the source, is to persons of moderate means. At the same time, I think you should make your claim for what properly belongs to you, no matter how small the

S., Chattanooga, Tenn.: The best thing S., Chattanooga, Tenn.: The best tring for a small investor to do is to put his money in \$100 bonds. These can be bought on the instalment plan, paying a few dollars down and something each month. Brokers of standing advertise these bonds. Write them for their free booklets. You can pick wit the bonds was like.

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C., Steelton, Pa.: The future of Denver & Rio Grande, under existing deplorable conditions in the railway world, becomes more doubtful. If the Interstate Commerce Commission would treat the railways fairly,

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C. S., New York: The Riker-Hegeman shares must be looked upon as speculative with fair prospects if prosperous conditions continue. The capital is generous.

J., Oaks Corners, N. Y.: U. S. Rubber Pfd. paying 8 per cent. and selling a little above par, must be regarded as having a speculative element, or it would sell higher.

C., Chicago: The shares of the Sonoma Magnesite Co. are not recommended as an investment. Buy something that careful investors select. This is not one of investment. Buy investors select.

T., Ironton, Mo.: The proposition that the Sterling Debenture Corporation makes to its victims that they exchange their shares for those of the Imperial Valley Cotton Growers' Corporation and pay something to boot, is a little nervy. Don't ever send good money after bad.

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B., Detroit: One would think that the public, after its sad experience with magazine stocks of various kinds, would hold aloof from the proposition of the Candlestick Publishing Co. to buy its shares at \$1 apiece. The publishing business is highly competitive and has reached a point where only the fittest can survive only the fittest can survive.

V., Boston: The Rumely business, if properly financed, ought to be profitable. All its reports indicate as much, but, like many other industrial corporations, it needs work-ing capital and has difficulty in securing it. If it can overcome these, it ought to make a good record under ordinarily prosperous good recording.

I., New Jersey: The Miravalles Mines I., New Jersey: The Miravalles Mincs
Co. is very heavily capitalized at \$3,000,000.
The prospectus shows that a great deal of
money will be necessary to develop the
property and that those who buy the
shares, must, therefore, look upon it mainly
as a speculation. It is estimated that not
one out of a hundred mining propositions
turns out to be profitable.

I. Palmetton, Pa.: Atchison Com. would

J., Palmerton, Pa.: Atchison Com. would J., Palmerton, Pa.: Atchison Com. would be a purchase at present prices if railroads were given fairer play. The road runs through a territory that is increasing its business but something, of course, depends on the continuance of good crops. Under ordinary conditions, the stock should sell higher rather than lower within the next six months. six months.

John M., St. Louis: When any concern, aspiring to sell its shares, does so under pretext of making only a limited allotment to a certain territory, you can make up your mind that the purpose is to whet the appears. tite of the purchaser. There is always plenty of stock to go around. Put your money in good first-class, listed securities. areful investors do not fool with anything

else.

C., Munhall, Pa.: I. Washington Oil has a par value of \$10. The company is a crude-oil producing one. It is better to buy shares of companies that are engaged not only in producing, but also in transporting and refining—companies like the Standard Oil of California, or New Jersey, or any of the independent companies of their character.

If I had a profit in U. S. Steel Com., I would take it and await the result of the new tariff. new tariff.

E., New York: The U. S. Light & Heating Co. undertook to do too large a business with too small a capital and naturally found itself in difficulty, as many other concerns have done in their formative period. If the stockholders at their special meeting on April 9th vote in favor of a bond issue on which the company can realize the neces-sary working capital, it will have an oppor-tunity to demonstrate what it can do. It unquestionably has a good business to de

R., Bethany, Mo.: It is impossible to re-port on the financial standing of firms or individuals. That is a work that belongs peculiarly to the mercantile agencies who have special methods of making inquiries. Sometimes a firm has every appearance, to the observer, of being prosperous and is not regarded with the slightest suspicion, yet its affairs may be involved. It is safest to trade with houses of established reputation and recognized as such on the leading ex-

N., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.: I. C. & O. was unloaded by insiders while it was paying dividends at a higher rate than earnings justified. If the Interstate Commerce Commission grants a fair increase in freight rates, the stock market will undoubtedly advance and on the first opportunity, it might be well to get rid of your C. & O., if you can do so without loss. 2. I think well of Standard Oil of New Jersey. It is one of the best of the oil companies as it was the parent concern.

T., Lyons, N. Y.: 1. Great Western Com. has only a speculative value and will move

all low-priced railway shares would be benefited. Unless you feel an assurance of this, it would not be wise to even up at ket should be ready for an advance. 2. with the market. With a good crop outlook and an adjournment of Congress, the market should be ready for an advance. 2. Until the Rock Island plan of reorganization is disclosed, no one can tell about the assessments. I would not sacrifice the bonds. The Rock Island may find an outlet to the Pacific Coast which will make it a formidable competitor for the other transcontinental lines and help rehabilitate it.

J. E. R., Cincinnati, O.: The Colonial Motion Picture Corporation is now intimating that there may be "a few ownerships" allotted to some of the States not taken up allotted to some of the States not taken up which other people with ready money can have. I thought so. Don't ever be fooled with the notion that those who are selling shares of new enterprises will not sell all the market will take. The motion picture business is legitimate, but is overdone. Those who go into new enterprises must take the risks of competition. I advise you to invest rather than speculate.

K., Brooklyn, N. Y.: I. The fact that such stocks as some of the copper shares and industrials yield from 8 to 9 per cent. to the purchaser, tells its own story. These to the purchaser, tells its own story. These may be well managed, but if dividends at the prevailing rate were assured, they would sell higher. The "yield" it what the stock pays to the purchaser and is based on the per cent. which the dividend nets on the purchase price. 2. It is not my purpose to recommend stocks for purchase. The greatest safety for an investment of \$1,000 will be found in any of the first-class bonds recommended by brokers of good standing.

E., Sharon, Pa.: American Can has \$43.

E., Sharon, Pa.: American Can has \$43,-000,000 Common and \$44,000,000 Preferred, with \$14,000,000 5 per cent. debenture bonds and in 1912 reported a surplus of over \$4,000,000. Bethlehem Steel has a capital stock of about \$15,000,000 Preferred, and the same Common and in 1012 reports. capital stock of about \$15,000,000 Preferred, and the same Common, and in 1912 reported an unappropriated surplus of \$1,000,000, with a much better showing at the close of last year. United Cigar Stores has an authorized capital of \$30,000,000 Common and \$5,000,000 Preferred, and reported a surplus at the close of 1912 of a little over \$1,000,000. The company is well managed and well regarded.

managed and well regarded.

G. B., Chicago: I. The Guggenheim Exploration Co. is a holding concern, owning stock interests in a large number of mines in Alaska, Canada and the United States and in smelting companies and Klondike dredges. The capital stock is \$22,000,000, par value \$25. It reported a total surplus in 1912 of over \$23,000,000 and surplus earnings for the year of \$340,000. It is a promising speculation. 2. Bethlehem Steel Common, according to the reports of last year's carnings, is selling at an attractive figure. It might be well to see how the new tariff affects the Steel Industry before taking on stocks of this character.

K., Stratford, N. Y.: 1. The persistent

K., Stratford, N. Y.; t. The persistent decline in New York Central has led to ominous forebodings and fear that some large holders have been parting with their stock for reasons of their own. The excellent record of the Central and the unquestioned value of the proposets have leave its new and the stock for the central and the unquestioned value of the proposets have leave its new and the stock for the central and the unquestioned value of the proposets have leave its new and the stock for the central and the unquestioned value of the proposets have leave its new and the stock for the central three central thr tioned value of the property have long given it favor in the eyes of investors, but recent happenings in the railroad world have weakhappenings in the railroad world have weak-ened confidence. 2. Southern Pacific at 90 would be a good purchase, but for its trouble with the Government. The Southern Paci-fic cannot afford to lose the Central Pacific. There is no reason why it should be asked to make this sacrifice. The action of the Gov-ernment is little less than outrageous.

W., Brownwood, Tex.: I. Preferred stock is called "preferred" because it is issued ahead of the common and is preferred both ahead of the common and is preterred both as to dividends and assets in case of dissolution. 2. A small investor in a company gets the same dividend as the largest investor and has the same rights. 3. A quotation of 117 means that a stock, the par value of which is \$100, is selling at a arranging of \$17. 4. The figures 3½'s, 4's par value of which is \$too, is selling at a premium of \$17. 4. The figures $3\sqrt{2}$'s, 4's 6's, referring to bonds, indicate the rate of interest. 5. Dividends and interest are paid on the par value. The market price has nothing to do with it. 6. The Standard Oil subsidiaries are well regarded by investors, but they have had a considerable advance since I called attention to them. 7. American Tobacco Pfd., paying 6 per cent., is well regarded as an industrial. 8. Checks are usually mailed regularly to those who are entitled to dividends. entitled to dividends.

New York, March 26, 1914.

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Public utility corporations of high grade are offering securities on an unusually attractive basis at this time. Kelsey Brewer & Co., bankers, engineers and operators, Michigan Trust Bidg. Grand Rapids, Mich., have compiled for investors a review of fourteen different companies and also an instructive map and will be glad to send these to any investor without charge on application to the above firm.

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WALTER LE MAR TALBOT

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and urging in this matter. It is, therefore, gratifying that a plan is on foot to bring the subject of life insurance to general notice in an unusually impressive nanner. A World's Insurance Congress s contemplated in connection with the manner. Panama - Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. Most of the national insurance organizations have pledged themselves to hold their 1915 conventions in the exposition city, and many separate companies will hold their agency meetings there in that year. The congress will be in charge of a national committee and will continue from October I to 15, with the various national bodies in successive session More than 100,000 insurance workers are expected to attend the different sessions. The congress, if given proper publicity in the press, should have the effect of focussing everybody's attention on life insurance, and many a person now indifferent to the value of a policy may be aroused to consider the

sity of securing one. D., Farrell, Pa.: 1. The Pittsburg Life. 2. The Standard Life has been organized only a short time, 3. Don't mix life insurance with stock speculation. W., Montgomery, Ala.: State your age and occupation and write to the Actua Life Ins. Co., Drawer 1341, Hartford, Conn., and ask for particulars regarding their low-cost accident policy. Equitable, Newark, N. J.: The statement is correct. The Equitable Life's assets are not as large as those of the New York Life. The record of the Travelers of Hartford, is one of the best.

B., Jax. Fla.: The Postal Life Insurance Co. operates under the supervision of the Insurance Department of the State of New York. Its plan of doing business by mail, and thus saving the heavy commissions paid to agents, is successfully employed abroad and has commendable features. I have meet lad a complaint regarding delay in the payment of its death losses.

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HOT IRISH BLOOD IMPERILS ENGLAND



A WOMAN'S RASH ACT MAY UPSET A NATION Mme. Henriette Caillaux, wife of the French Minister of Finance, killed M. Calmette, the distinguished editor of the Paris Figuro. The editor had openly accused her husband of public crimes and was about to publish letters which would cause scandal in his and her private life. The woman's rash action brought greater publicity and disgrace than anything which the Figuro could have possibly published.

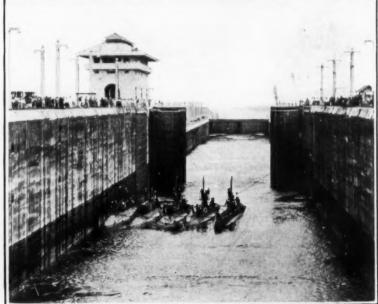


PORTLAND, OREGON, HAS A MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE

Three big docks filled with freight and one steamer were lost in this fire. The steamer was loaded with asphalt and the crew barely had time to escape. The blazing vessels was set adrift and had already started ten new fires when a fireboar rushed in and dragged it down stream by its anchor.



HOW MEXICO GETS RECRUITS FOR THE ARMY



A NEW USE FOR THE PANAMA CANAL

Five submarines of the American Navy docked in the upper level of Gatun Locks. After they had been made fast, the water was let out and the lock became a satisfactory dry dock. This novel plan was adopted because the regular dry dock was needed for the Canal dredges and could not be spared for other use at this time.

Leslie's Fifty Years Ago

Illustrations, News Items and Comment Printed in the Stirring Days of 1864

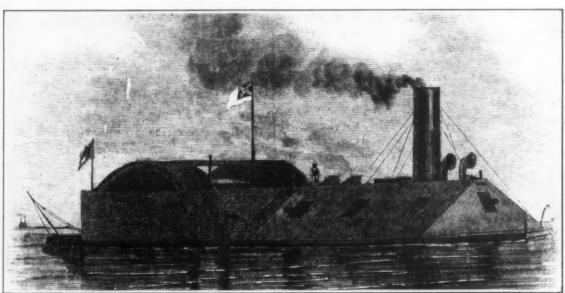


AN APPALLING DISASTER

Explosion on Feb. 24, 1864, of a cannon on board the J. P. Jackson, at the siege of Fort Powell, Mobile Harbor, during Farragut's attack. The demolished gun was replaced by a new one, but this, too, burst after two hours' service, wounding several and seriously injuring the vessel.



HONORING THE RETURNING TROOPS
Presentation of colors to the 20th United States Infantry, at the Union League Club House, Net tators witnessed the event and stirringly cheered the return



NOT MUCH LIKE THE WARSHIP OF TO-DAY

SECRETARY CHASE has declined being a candidate for the Presidency

AMERICAN oysters have been planted at Havre, being considered superior to the native oysters.

A PAPER has just appeared in Paris called Le Gratis; odd enough, the subscription is \$40 per year.

LIVERPOOL and Birkenhead are to be united by a tunnel. The cost will be about half a million sterling.

BUSTS of Abraham Lincoln and Dan Rice were placed together at the great fair in Chicago, and labeled "The Two American

BY a curious fatality Gerrit Smith drew the President's autograph copy of the Proclamation of Freedom at the Albany

F. B. CARPENTER, the artist, is now in Washington, painting a great historical picture on the subject of "President Lincoln reading his Proclamation of Emancipation to his Cabinet.

TWELVE soldiers of the Revolutionary times alone survive; their ages range from 94 to 105 years, and they enjoy pensions from \$24 to \$96 per annum. Certainly disgraceful sums, if they are poor men.

THE first Russian newspaper was published in 1703, and Peter the Great was its senior editor. The imperial autocrat not only took part personally in its editorial composition, but in correcting proofs, as appears from the sheets still in existence.

THROUGH the efforts of J. M. Tobin, the sum of \$1000 has been subscribed by the Board of Brokers and others for the benefit of Mr. Daniels, the centenarian. is, we believe, the only soldier of the Revolu-tionary War living in this city.

ON the 1st of March the prices for board at our hotels were increased to \$3.50 day. As omnibus fare and other incidentals will amount to fully \$1.50 more, the question seems to be now: What is to become of the "bachelors" who have not \$5 a day?

CHARLES DICKENS'S second son, Walter Savage Landor, Lieutenant in the 42d Highland Regiment, died in the military hospital, at Calcutta, on the 31st Dec. Almost at the same minute that his father was standing at the grave of Thackeray, his favorite son was dying of fever in the other side of the world.

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